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IS A MODERN SAMSON****Broke Out of a Straightjack-
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Hospital.****OVERPOWERED THE ATTENDANTS****Connellville Man Calmed Down
When the Police Got Him and Was
Brought Home Last Night—Penned
Suicide Note But Denied It Later.**

John Sidebottom, better known in this section as "Major" Sidebottom, erstwhile teamster, member of the Salvation Army and follower of the Salvation Army, played a modern Samson in the McKeesport hospital yesterday morning when he broke out of a straight jacket, overpowered a nurse and orderly, and would have escaped from the institution but for the timely arrival of the police who took him in charge. He was placed in the McKeesport police station and behind the bars.

His nephew, Frank Filburn, went to McKeesport yesterday afternoon to take care of him. Filburn told the authorities that Sidebottom at one time was a wealthy contractor of this place and ran through \$15,000 in two years.

Last night Sidebottom's sister, Mrs. Catherine Jeffries, brought him home on No. 19. His wild spell had disappeared and he was tractable.

Sidebottom was found along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at McKeesport Saturday morning. He was picked up by trainmen and taken to the hospital, where his condition was such that he was removed to the McKeesport hospital. He was an elderly patient from the time he entered. Alcoholism was the trouble assigned to him by the hospital authorities.

A note was found beside the man. It read:

"My name is John Sidebottom. I live at No. 314 East Main street, Connellville, Pa. I have a wife and four children. I am dying for my wife and family."

At the police station Sidebottom strenuously denied that he attempted to commit suicide. He said he fell out of a window while trying to move a piano. Just where this occurred he did not explain, but he said he was found hanging in a tree car was in fact, he was lying beside a freight car when discovered by the trainmen.

**SESSION OF COURT HELD
BEFORE JUDGE VAN SWEARINGEN****Equity Suit of J. M. Cooper and
Others Against the Monongahela
Railroad Company**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—A session of court was held this morning with Judge Van Swearingen on the bench to hear the equity suit of J. M. Cooper and Ora D. Dunn against the Monongahela railroad. The plaintiffs recently secured a preliminary injunction restraining the railroad from cutting off a private road leading from the Monongahela river to their mill.

The case was still being heard when court adjourned at noon. Joseph Glen and L. C. Sterling were appointed auditors for Monongahela borough. A divorce was granted Daley R. Wood from Frank L. Wood on the grounds of desertion.

In the divorce case of G. A. Lynch against Myrtle Lynch the defendant was served with a rule to show cause why he should not pay the respondent \$100 counsel fee.

In the case of A. D. Klaus and Nellie Klaus against Edwin Weaver the rule was made absolute to quash the attachment for \$77.50 against the defendant.

A rule was issued on the defendant in the suit of J. L. Messmore against J. C. Hearty, administrator of the estate of Joseph Hearty, to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of an affidavit of defense.

PAYING BIDS**For West Side Mill Will Be Opened
Tomorrow Night in Council.**

Bids for paying the West Side mill will likely be opened at tomorrow's Council meeting. At present none has been filed with Clerk A. O. Bixler but contractors usually hold off until the last day before submitting their figures.

Chairman C. M. Stoner is expected to report on his investigations into the automobile fire truck proposition, having been directed to do so at the last meeting.

Dora Brodes Paroled.
Dora Brodes, in custody of her parents and under supervision of the probation officer by the court Saturday. She was charged with the theft of jewelry valued at \$100 from Mrs. C. W. Patterson of Connellville. Dora denied the charge but admitted taking things that did not belong to her. She implicated Katie Karlier.

Opposes Central Banking Plan.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Declaring himself positive is opposed to a central bank, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Clegg, in his annual report to Congress today made a strong plea for the immediate passage of a currency measure based upon investigation of the Aldrich Non-etary Commission.

**FIRE BOSS MEANS TOOK A
TUMBLE; HIS JAW BROKEN****Intended Going to Work at Moyer and
Was on Way From Con-
ference With Mine
Foreman.**

Calvin Means, a fire boss of Vanderbilt, was badly injured last Friday night when he fell over an embankment above the public road near Moyer. He sustained a broken jaw and other injuries.

Means had come to Moyer intending to start work as a fire boss on Saturday morning. He went to the home of Mine Foreman T. W. Davidson to talk matter over with him.

On returning in the darkness, Means stumbled over the hill and fell a considerable distance. He was taken to his home.

**THIRTEEN KILLED
WHEN TRAINS HIT****St. Paul Silk Train Crashes
Into Rear of Colum-
bian Flyer.**

Passengers were the victims. Death list may grow beyond number of bodies that have been taken out of wreckage—Scores were injured at Minnesota Station.

United Press Telegram.
ODDSSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Thirteen are known to be dead and scores injured at this station early today when a fast silk train from the Pacific Coast on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad crashed into the rear of the Columbian, a crack train of the system, also eastbound. Up to noon today the identified dead were:

MRS. J. P. RICHARDS, wife of Superintendent of Grand Missouri division of the railroad.

MISS RICHARDS, her daughter.

MRS. R. C. MEYER, Newcastle, Md.

MRS. G. W. BARRETT, Perry, Mont.

MR. MCKENNETT, sleeping car conductor, Minneapolis.

DR. R. H. WILSON, Minneapolis, Minn.

The two rear sleepers of the Columbian telegraphed and four cars in all were hurled from the tracks. The other cars remained on the rails. Fire broke out in the overturned cars. The townspeople soon had the flames subdued. The bodies of the dead were carried to the town hall and laid out in rows. Several women passengers were killed.

A broken rail was discovered on the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Ohiopyle on Saturday evening by Les Stewart, proprietor of the Ohiopyle restaurant. The rail was broken in five places and on a bad curve.

The last train to pass over the rail was a heavy freight train, and but a short time before, the Duquesne Limited, No. 12 had passed. And another train passed over the break, a big wreck would have occurred.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**The Total Enrollment this Morning
Was 600 Educators.**

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Fayette County Teachers' Institute will open its sessions this afternoon. Up to noon today 675 had enrolled. The total enrollment is 630, exclusive of the 150 of Connellville and Uniontown.

Enrolling Clerk W. T. Kennedy rounded out his 37th year an enrolling clerk. He was assisted by Walter Prentiss. The other clerks this year are McCreedy Hudson of Brownsville, E. L. Kuhnle of Smithfield, A. C. Gayton of Dunbar and A. J. Eves of New Salem.

President Notifies Trustees.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—President Taft this afternoon notified the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that on December 15 he directed the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg to notify the Russian government that the treaty of 1822 would be abrogated after Dec. 31, 1912.

Died on His Birthday.
SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Charles Weddle, son of Contractor and Builder, died of typhoid fever at the St. Pleasant hospital yesterday. Deceased was aged 19 years and died on his birthday.

**BOROUGH OFFICERS
GET POKER PLAYERS****High Constable Rottler Led
the Raid on Rooms Sat-
urday Night.****EIGHTEEN GET IN THE DRAG NET****Borough is Enriched to Extent of \$85
and a Gold Watch as Result of
Maneuver—Eight of Them Were in
the Game.**

Eighteen men were caught in the dragnet thrown out by High Constable Barthold Rottler and Policemen Thomas McDonald and William Stoner when they raided an alleged poker room in the Rhineland building on North Pittsburgh street shortly before midnight Saturday. The result was that a bunch of fifteen men were handed the officers along with \$85 and a gold watch. The forfeits were turned over to Burgess J. L. Evans, who had ordered the house pulled, and the record stands open until this evening at 7 o'clock when any of the prisoners may, if they desire, stand a hearing.

As the alleged poker players were referred to court but the players were not off with \$6 each it is hardly likely they will court further trouble.

The three officers went to the building and several men were playing cards. They heard sounds from one of the rooms and quickly walked about five minutes when the door was opened and one man started to leave. He was pushed back into the room by the officers, uttering a warning cry as they did so.

There were two tables in the room. At each table were several men, but no chips or money were in sight. A real poker game was under way at the second table. Light was in the game and about a peak of chips were about the board.

High Constable Rottler held out for \$25 from the alleged proprietors at the start and \$10 from the others, but a curfew of \$100 was demanded that \$10 from the big fellows and \$5 from the players was the limit. Rottler decided that cash was better than taking the men to the lockup, assigned one of the prisoners to act as clerk and record the names, while he checked off the receipts.

The men were escorted by the officers Sam Matthews, George Edwards, George Williams, Sam Smith, Thomas Jones, Charles Peters, Thomas Perry, George Thompson, Glenn, Harry Hudson, George Stone, R. C. Johnson, Thomas Craft, Jerry Harris, Dave Jordan, James Thompson, W. H. Jones and R. V. Cotton.

It is stated that every name is in the list, "Matthews" and "Edwards" posted \$10 each. While Constable Rottler would not admit it, it is said that Joe Sullivan, "The Boss," took the men from whom \$10 forfeits were taken as proprietors.

Stoner Evans had the place re-opened in a matter of minutes. The single stated that his son was a frequent visitor of the place. Neighbors also said the men were becoming bolder.

It is said that last Saturday night County Detective Frank H. Laughlin had the place staked up but deferred "pulling" it. Another report is that Chief of Police George Helzel notified the alleged proprietors on Saturday to discontinue their game but they ignored the hint.

Constable Rottler stated this morning he would report the matter to the District Attorney but someone else would report unless directed by him to do so. Rottler was of opinion that it wasn't regular poker room, anyway, but rather an informal club where occasional games were played.

Others about town told of evenings when some of the players lost as high as \$100 at sitting. A number men came to town a few days ago intending to buy a suit of clothes, but when he got through with the poker game he had nothing left.

**THE FARMERS' LAST MEETING
HELD AT THE OGEEVIE HOME****New Officers for the Year Were
Elected With E. E. Arnold
at Head as President.**

The last meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County for the year was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogilvie, near Lebanon, Pa. Nearly all members of the club were present. The new officers elected for the year were as follows: President E. E. Arnold; Vice President, Howard Dunn; Treasurer, Samuel Junk. The closing year has been a very successful one.

The Fayette County Farmers' Institute which is being held today in the Presbyterian Church at Dunbar, was discussed in addition to other subjects pertaining to the work of the club during the past year. T. H. Smith, county chairman of the institute, is a member of the Union Farmers' Club. At noon a well arranged dinner was served by Mrs. Ogilvie. The next meeting will be held on the third Saturday in January at the home of Mrs. Ann Bick, William Bayson, near Bethlehem.

Will Dispatch Sunday Mail.
Postmaster Greene of Uniontown on Saturday received a telegram from E. M. Norris of New York City, superintendent of railway mail service, ordering him to dispatch the mails on Sunday evening the same as on Saturdays. Collections are also to be made at the boxes at the time specified on the box.

**CLARK WILL CONTEST
A NEW APPOINTMENT****Well Founded Report Law-
rence Donegan Will
Get Place.****RAYMOND S. COLL WITHDRAWS****Name as an Applicant for Office and
Rumor Has It, That First Ward B.
& O. Man Has Been Picked—Clark
Says He Will Fight.**

There will likely be developments of interest this week in the appointment of a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy existing in Connellville, Raymond S. Coll, City Editor of The Courier, who has been mentioned for the appointment for some time without success, on Saturday, announcement being made this morning. At City Hall this morning it was stated that Lawrence Donegan, a veteran B. & O. man and a resident of the First Ward, will be appointed within a few days. Squire W. P. Clark stated this morning that he understood that Donegan is to be recommended for the days. Squire W. P. Clark stated:

"I intend to fight the appointment of any successor in my office as Justice of the Peace in Connellville. My contention is that I held over the same as the Burgess and members of Council. I have retained attorneys who will take the proper action as soon as any one other than myself is appointed to the vacancy now existing by reason of the expiration of my commission two weeks ago."

In announcing his withdrawal Raymond Coll said this morning that he had made a personal matter that have matured in that time make it necessary for me to withdraw my name as an applicant for appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace, now vacant in Connellville through the expiration of Squire Clark's commission. Other plans I have would make it impossible to serve had the appointment come my way.

"At no time have I been other than a tentative candidate. I am not in a position to make a request for the office at this time. The suggestion that the appointment should be given to me was made before the public election by influential Republicans of Connellville and the Fourth region, whose kindness and support I appreciate as sincerely as though their efforts had been successful and I had been in a position to accept."

Also Take Away Institute.
Meeting of School Board Called This Evening and Said to Be For President Stoner to Bring Out Idea of Some New Steps.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Fayette County Teachers' School Board has been called for this evening at Albion, and the meeting has been much discussed since its alleged object was to bring out the idea of the school on Saturday. At that time it was said that President William Stoner of the board said the main object of the session was to do away with the music teacher and the writing teacher in the schools.

Likewise it was said that President Stoner desires to remove the joint teachers' institute from the town of Albion or Mt. Pleasant. These latter institutes which have been held in conjunction with the Upper Tyrone township and the Mt. Pleasant township since in Scottdale during the past year have been very successful. They have crowded the Peterson Business College hall to its capacity and brought forth much interest in the meetings, the propositions of President Stoner have not met with favor among the patrons, and the people who have taken on those matters were very outspoken on Saturday. They consider that the taking away of the music teacher and writing teacher was a backward step in the township, while the removal of the institute to Albion is far from meeting with approval. The other members of the board are Byron R. Kelly, C. L. Burt, D. H. Do-Friest, John Leighty, Ed. L. Rose and W. P. Fouser. It is said they are divided on this subject.

Holy Ghost Sentenced.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Ten years at hard labor was the sentence today imposed on the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh who was charged with the murder of a man, in connection with the death of six members of his crew of the yacht Corcoran.

First Two Passengers
ON WESTERN MARYLAND.
Special to The Courier.
OHIOPLYE, Dec. 18.—Lee and Robin Jeffries of Confluence arrived in OhioPLYE Sunday morning on the first passenger train. They are numbered among the first passengers to make the trip since the new line to OhioPLYE. They returned home Sunday evening.

Operated on For Adenoids.
Wayne Thompson of the West Side, aged eight years, was operated on for adenoids and enlarged tonsils yesterday morning at the Cottage State hospital.

**LOTS OF CASH PAID TO THE
BURGESS SINCE SATURDAY****Receipts Over Sunday Totalled
\$105.50, the Biggest
Business in Many
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Business was good in police circles over Saturday and Sunday. The total receipts at the office of the Burgess amounted to \$105.50, with a watch good for \$10. Of this amount \$85 was collected in the poker raid.

Four other arrests were made Saturday night and three of this number contributed \$3.50 each. This morning Joseph Madison of Leisnering No. 3 paid \$5.00 for being drunk yesterday.

INDEPENDENT COKE
MEN BEGIN FIGHT

**Allege Conspiracy to Favor
the Ovens of West Vir-
ginia District.****CASE ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT****Wade Ellis of Ohio is Leading the
Fight of the Connellville Operators
to Secure More Equitable Freight
Rates to Western Points.**

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An alleged conspiracy on the part of the Steel Trust and the railroads to smother the independent coke producers of the Connellville district in favor of the coke ovens of West Virginia, largely owned by subsidiaries of the railroads and the steel trust, by means of discriminatory freight rates which have virtually closed the markets of Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis and other points to the Connellville region's independent operators, came up for investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The case in regarded as the most important Interstate Commerce case since the Apalachicola decision in which all the inter-mountain States are interested. Wade Ellis of Ohio is general counsel for the independent coke producers, assisted by a score of other lawyers. The corporate defendants fighting the proposed reduction in rates were represented by a formidable array of legal counsel.

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**OLD TIP TOP MINE
HAS ITS LAST RUN****All of the Coal is Mined
From That Famous
Drift Pit.****MADE HIGH GRADE COKE****And Was One of the First Plants to
Be Operated in the Morgan Valley
Which Will Soon Be Free of Coke
Smoke.**

The Tip Top mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, near Owensdale, closed its doors forever Saturday as a colliery coal producer. This is another of the grand old coke plants that at one time made the Morgan Valley famous. Her coal beds were worked to the utmost extremity and in a systematic manner which enabled the officials who had the mine in charge to get the greater percentage of all available coal.

This mine was connected with the Valley and White mines and practically undrained the greater part of the surface between these two plants. In the mining of this coal considerable difficulty was encountered with the drainage as the situation of the vein made this mine's drainage a difficult proposition to handle. On several occasions operations had to be suspended at this plant on account of the mine being flooded and each time the capable officials in charge quickly succeeded in draining the pit.

Owing to the situation of the vein creeps and squeezes and displacements were frequently encountered and the method of timbering was somewhat more difficult than it was at other times, but all these difficulties were successfully met with. During the career of this plant the facility list was very low in comparison to other mines in size throughout the region.

Tip Top has been in operation for almost forty years. It was built by a man named Armstrong, a veteran coke operator, the late Christian Snyder, doing the contract work. The original plant consisted of about 100 ovens. Later when it came under the control of the Frick interests additional ovens were built. For over a year past only forty ovens have been in operation, the capacity of the mines of the Frick interests reduced as the plant neared its end.

To James Wardlaw, a veteran mine foreman, fell the lot of cleaning up the dumps and ribs of the mine and a few patches of solid coal, and although he was somewhat handicapped owing to the general condition of the pit as to drainage, ventilation, etc., it is said the work will be done.

With this plant on the "dead list" are the Summit, Eagle, Foundry and Novelty plants and within the space of a few years they will be joined by the valley's remaining plants.

MRS. ROBT. CLINGMAN STRICKEN
WITH PARALYSIS IN CHURCH

**Was Attending to Her Duties as Jani-
tress at First Baptist
Edifice When**

Mrs. Robert Clingan, janitress at the First Baptist Church, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning in the church before the beginning of the regular morning service. When Mrs. Clingan had about completed her morning duties.

Mrs. Sara Goodman was the first to render assistance to the stricken woman and a physician was immediately summoned. She was removed to her home in Fayette street. Her left side is paralyzed. Today at noon she was reported to be resting easy.

RIDDEN FATHER; GOES FREE.

Raymer Sutton, Who Shot in Defense of Mother, Acquitted.

Raymer Sutton, the former Uniontown boy who shot and killed his father, William E. Sutton, at their home in West Philadelphia, last summer, was acquitted of the charge of homicide before Judge Stokes on Friday.

The evidence showed that the shot which killed the elder Sutton was fired at random. The boy was called in the middle of the night from his room by shrieks for help from his mother, whom her husband, then in a drunken mood, had thrown out of the house. The boy, who is 16, fled down the stairs, and fired a shotgun as he fled, over his shoulder. The shotgun he had brought from his room. The father fell mortally wounded. Young Sutton now makes his home in Uniontown.

Westmoreland Institute.

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute opened this morning in the Greenbrier High School building. County Superintendent Robert C. Shaw has tried to put the best talent available this year and the program promises to surpass anything ever given at an institute in the county. There are over 1,300 teachers enrolled.

Henry W. Morris Dead.

Henry Wilson Morris, for 15 years a business man of Uniontown, died Saturday in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, after the effects of a shock after an operation for gall stones.

Rehearsing For Centain.

The members of the First Baptist Sunday school are rehearsing for their annual Christmas cantata.

Miss Higbee Arrives.

A baby girl arrived Saturday night at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Edward C. Higbee of the South Side. This makes two girls and three boys in the Higbee home.

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The Social Calendar.

MONDAY—The W. A. M. M. class of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of R. J. Thomas on Cedar avenue.

TUESDAY—The C. A. P. Fancy work club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Rose McArthur on Highland avenue. The annual ball of the Lodge, International Association of Machinists will be held in the West Side auditorium. The annual dance given for the teachers of the county will be held in the Standard Club rooms. The dance of the teachers of Rebeckah will meet in Old Fellows' hall.

WEDNESDAY—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet in Old Fellows' hall. The installation of officers will take place—Miss Cordina of New York City, a home missionary worker in New York will deliver an address on the evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Carnegie Free Library club room.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an apron sale and exchange in the church chapel. Miss Helen Millard will entertain at a 5 o'clock dinner, followed by cards at her home in Grove street.

FRIDAY—Mrs. A. W. Hart and daughter, Mrs. Clara C. Poling, will entertain at five hundred at 2:30 o'clock at their home in Greenwood.

JEWISH HOLIDAY

Chanuka Celebrated by the Congregation of Bnai Israel Church.

The congregation of Bnai Israel church celebrated Chanuka, a Jewish holiday, last evening in the presence of an audience which filled the church. The program was carefully arranged and each participant performed in a veritable manner.

The church was attractively decorated in red, white and blue, flags and Christmas greens predominating. Mrs. Horowitz was appointed chairman of the committee. After making a short address Rev. Straus, the rabbi, made an address in which he told why Chanuka was celebrated by the people and what it meant. The children then rendered a very delightful program consisting of recitations and songs. Short addresses were delivered by R. Kobacker of Mt. Pleasant, Alfred Kobacker and D. Fleischer, A. J. Thompson, J. Kneibursky, Sol. Friedman, M. J. Levenson and J. Grodzin.

A feature of the evening was the rendition of several vocal solos by Miss Flora Grodzin and accompanied by Miss Grodzin accompanied on the violin by Isidoro Horowitz. Joseph Glickman presided at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program the annual Christmas fund was distributed by Mrs. M. Levy and Mrs. Louis Featherman. The latter were also and Julius Cohen, Morris Grodzin, Julius Zechman and Joseph Glickman. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family, J. Walker of Massena, H. Kobacker, Joseph Glickman, Miss Kicson, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Miss Alice and Rosaline Rosenbaum of Mt. Pleasant. The affair was a success in every respect.

LODGE OF SORROW

Held by the I. P. B. P. O. E. of W. at Zion Church.

The annual Lodge of Sorrow of Cote City Lodge No. 138 I. P. B. P. O. E. of W. was held last evening in the Zion church. The exercises commenced at 8:15. The program was as follows:

Voluntary, Miss Lulu Tobin, selection, choir; invitation, Rev. E. Broke, Father, chaplain; welcome address, R. D. Platt, opening ceremony, Mrs. Chambers, Dearest Father; solo, Mrs. R. D. Epps, solo, Mrs. Alice Washington, "Our Absent Brothers," general eulogy, Thomas H. Brown; solo, Mrs. Lydia Lantry and Misses Bridges; recitation, "The Grave," Miss Josephine Washington, selection, R. W. Saunders, quartette solo, Miss Helen Miller, voluntary, Mrs. R. D. Platt; paper, Otto Stantman; instrumental duet, Miss Jean Washington and Arthur Smith; solo, Rev. R. D. Epps; instrumental solo, Miss Inez Walker; solo, R. Bruce and Mrs. Emma Green; selection, Imperial quartette, of Van derbilt, composed of Messrs. West, Brown, Neal and Smith; closing committee. The departed members were Mr. J. T. Edwards and Clarence Collins.

Supper and Dancer Success.

The annual sale and chicken and biscuit supper held Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church was a grand success. The supper was served from 5 o'clock until later in the evening and the ladies in charge of the different tables were kept busy serving the crowd. Practically all the fancy work, home-made quilts and comforts were disposed of. The tables were prettily decorated with bonnets and chrysanthemums. Quite a nice sum was realized from the home made candy booth in charge of several young ladies. The different committees in charge worked untiringly in order to have the affair the success it was.

Machinists' Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Lodge, International Association of Machinists will be held tomorrow evening in the West Side auditorium. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and a very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The committee in charge is making a special effort to have the dance a success.

Notice.

William F. Heiler, manager of the Lyric theatre through a friend in the china business has secured some handsome cottage dinner sets which he is going to give to his patrons to the one holding the lucky number, drawing Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at 5 o'clock. The winner must be present.

A Liberal Reduction.

On all trimmed and untrimmed hats have at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

PERSONAL

Mrs. George Marietta and baby returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Rev. George Dietz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, conducted Ger-

man services in the English Lutheran Church in Uniontown yesterday.

Larry Snyder of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Sunday train December 24, on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad, regular schedule.

Miss Marie Hood is home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

For candles, fruits, nuts, pipes, tobacco and the best brands of cigars, all prices low and reasonable, at the store of Mrs. H. R. Smith and baby of Pittsburgh spent yesterday with friends here.

If you want a pipe, box of fine tobacco, or a box of the best cigars, go to Luterman's, 113 S. Pittsburgh St.

Miss Anna McDivitt, who is taking a course in missionary work in New York city missionary school, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Fourth street, West Side.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Burkholder, Prudde Rhodes, Verge Herbert, Emma Harrigan, Agnes O'Donovan, Mary Rowe, Florence Cavanaugh, and Emma are among the attending the local persons who are attending the

annual institute of the teachers of Fayette county which convened today in Uniontown.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Holiday Suggestions

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Beautiful new line of satin Messaline Waists. Handsomely embroidered vokes, colors are black navy, brown and Alice Blue; would be cheap at \$3.75 at \$5.00. Our regular price

Remember We Are Headquarters for Kid Body Dolls

See our \$1.50 to \$2.90 Dolls. They have no equal at their prices. See our line and be convinced we are right there with the goods at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Our stock is complete with the best.

YOU'LL BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO SEE OUR LINE.

Dressed Jointed Dolls
Splendid values at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.50.
Special—Baby Shoes 10c

Teddy Bears
Special regular \$1
Babies' Bodies 10c to 50c

Unbreakable Dolls
Just the thing for small children 25c, 50c and 75c.
Babies' Bodies 10c, 15c and 25c

A List of What You Can Buy for 10c	A Few Things You Can Buy for 25c	Here Are a Lot of Articles for 50c	Here's a List of Articles for 75c
Baby Pins Hair Pins String Bows Hat Pins Children's Supporters Pier Cushions Cord Buttons Box Writing Paper Metal Hat Pin Trays Pearl Buttons Oil Cushion Taps Side Combs Colgate's Toilet Soap Dolls Hoops Pencil Boxes Yarns Children's Supporters Children's Purses Scissors Christmas Boxes Lipstix Camphor Ice	Baby Pins Hair Pins Brilliant Brooches Hat Pin Holders Pier Cushions Silver Pins Jewel Boxes Box Writing Paper Metal Hat Pin Trays Pearl Buttons Oil Cushion Taps Side Combs Colgate's Toilet Soap Dolls Hoops Pencil Boxes Yarns Children's Supporters Children's Purses Scissors Christmas Boxes Lipstix Camphor Ice	Belt Pins, Back Combs Bar Pins Leather Bags Silver Purses with long chain Beauty Pins Brooches Cushion Taps Baby Rings Hose Supporters Box Writing Paper Fancy Pin Boxes Jewel Cases Vegetable Purses Contest Purses Hat Pin Holders Stick Pins Picture Frames Corsets Rubber Combs Men's Silk Mullers Men's Dress Shirts	Bar Pins Baby Pins Fancy Work Baskets Chairs Belt Pins Stick Pins What \$1 Will Do Leather Bags Belt Pins Silver Bags Cushion Taps Pearl Beads Bracelets Corsets Sweet Grass Baskets Velvet Purses Jewelry Cases Fancy Bag Combs Pin Buckles Men's Dress Shirts

FOR XMAS

Make a Small Payment and take the Goods At Once

After all, what can you give that is more sensible than some of the articles mentioned below. Not only will it please the recipient on Christmas Day, but will give pleasure and comfort for many months after.

BUY IT HERE for Xmas; we will wait for the money. Our Prices and Styles are Guaranteed.

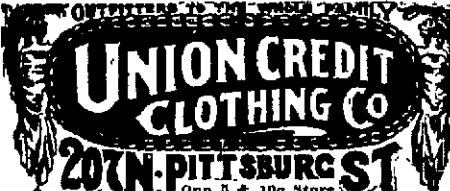
Our Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats are the latest designs from New York and Paris made in stylish, serviceable materials. Our Fur coats are made to beat for warmth and wear as well as style. Any article listed below will be found the very best value for the money.

LADIES AND MISSES

FALL SUITS \$12.00 to \$38.00	FUR SETS \$6.90 to \$40.00
CLOTH COATS \$9.90 to \$25.00	MILLINERY \$2.98 to \$15.00
CARACUL AND PLUSH COATS \$14.90 to \$35.00	DRESS SKIRTS \$3.98 to \$12.90
SILK WAISTS \$3.50 to \$6.90	PETTICOATS 98¢ to \$6.90
OTHER WAISTS 59¢ to \$2.90	CHILDREN'S COATS of Caracul, Plush and Fancy Materials \$2.98 to \$9.90

For Wear and Style our Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothes are famous. The clothes you want are here waiting for you.

MEN'S	YOUNG MEN'S	BOYS'
OVERCOATS \$12.00 to \$30.00	Our Young Men's Styles are different than Men's—See Them.	The Boys are hard on clothes. Try ours for Good Wear.
SUITS \$12.00 to \$25.00	OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$25.00	OVERCOATS \$3.00 to \$9.00
RAINCOATS \$15.00 to \$18.00	SUITS \$10.00 to \$25.00	SUITS \$2.25 to \$7.00
HATS \$ 1.50 to \$ 3.00	RAINCOATS \$12.90 to \$17.90	KNEE PANTS BLOOMER STYLE 50 Cents
PANTS \$1.00 to \$6.00	HATS \$1.50 to \$3.00	



Buy a Piano for Christmas!

Surely there is nothing better for Xmas than a piano. It is something the whole family can enjoy—something that will last a lifetime—and if bought right can be handed down for two or three generations.

You do not take any chances on any piano you get here. The standing of this establishment is a surety that you will get your money's worth—a good, reliable piano. Then on top of this you have our guarantee. So why should you take any risk?

Come here, pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices reasonable and the terms of payment can easily be arranged to your satisfaction—and the instrument will be absolutely reliable in every respect.

We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market. Pianos from \$250 up. Piano Players from \$450 up. Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.

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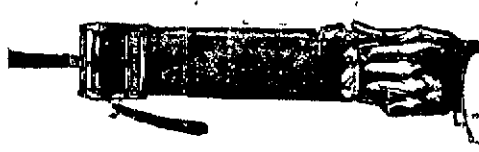
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Stop, a razor safety
blades as well
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Complete with
safety razor strap
plating, attach men's,
\$2.00 At Reuland's
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DO IT NOW—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

DUNBAR.

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Mrs. David Williams was shopping in Conneville Saturday.

Miss Jean Wieshart spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ella in Pittsburg.

David Ainsley, who is employed at Irwin, spent Sunday here with his family.

Rev. T. Milton Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, and wife and family were most pleasantly surprised when about 50 members of the congregation gave them a most agreeable surprise. All the guests came with their arms laden with packages of all sorts and Rev. Gladden and family were the recipients of many kinds of eatables which will do them for several months to come. The evening was spent in relating old time stories and a short musical program.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, who has been looking after some business matters in Washington, D. C., returned home Friday.

Miss Nettie Burns of Lenoir, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Thomas Morrison, who is employed at Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer of West Side, Conneville, spent Sunday here the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Cochran, teacher of room No. 1 of the Star Junction school, is off duty this week on account of an attack of diphtheria.

The funeral of the late John Bryson was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted from the M. E. church by Rev. T. Milton Gladden and Rev. D. E. Miner. The church was packed to the doors by sorrowing friends and relatives.

Dr. T. H. White of Conneville, was here on Friday looking after professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee of West Side, Conneville, spent Sunday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of Conneville, was here Sunday calling on relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Dietrich of Conneville was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. R. J. McGee was shopping in Conneville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quarter of Brownfield was here Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Bryson.

Miss Beale Harris of Conneville, was here Sunday attending the funeral of John Bryson.

Miss Jean Wieshart spent Sunday at McKeesport the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertelle Kelly.

Wendell Carroll spent Sunday the guest of friends at West Side, Conneville.

THIS IS IMPORTANT

Graham & Co. of Conneville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scotland desire to announce that they are the Agents for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Conneville who are also in Scotland who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are in blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure, and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys, or Graham & Co. and S. A. Lowe & Co., will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Graham & Co. or Lowe's today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guarantee plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 17.—Editor H. A. Miller was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Lloyd Meyers, who is attending the Baltimore Medical College, arrived home Saturday and will spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meyers of Broadway.

Mrs. H. E. Keller of Harrisburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Snyder of Main street for several days this week.

J. W. Hanna of New Centerville, and Miss Annie Ward of Pittsburg were united in holy wedlock in Pittsburg, during Thanksgiving week. The newly weds will likely make their future home at New Centerville.

Miss Savella Tedrow has returned home from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives this fall.

Scott Wilkins of the State of Washington, arrived in town yesterday and will visit friends and relatives at Rockwood and Casselman, his former home.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

PISO'S
is the word to remember
when you need a remedy
for **COUGHS & COLDS**



"Merry Christmas to Wifey!"
"Merry Christmas to Hubby!"

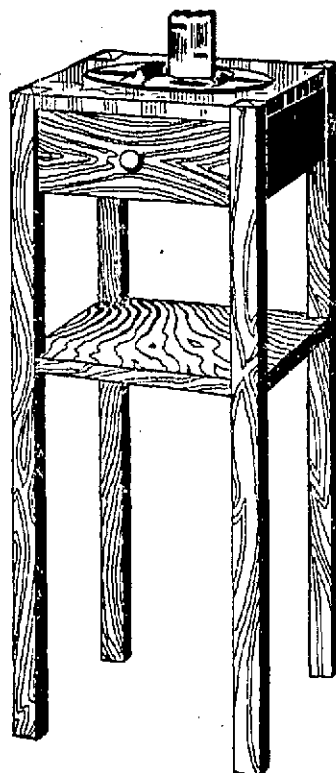
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY!"

No matter what person you wish to delight with a gift which not only conveys the Christmas sentiment but is thoroughly practical and useful, you will find the very thing in almost any of the various departments of this Christmas store. Come in and look around. Examine the price tickets—everything is marked in plain figures. See what would be best for grandmother, grandfather, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, cousin or sweetheart. Fully have the pleasure of giving something selected from our exclusive stocks is derived from the satisfaction of saying:—"I GOT IT AT THE AARON STORE!"

To Cap the Climax, our Clean Credit Offer is Extended to Every Reader of This Ad!

Our credit accommodation is for self-respecting folks who join us in condemning the old-fashioned unscrupulous "installment plan."

Smoker's Stand



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of these stands is \$2.75, special until Christmas

\$1.75

This Large Doll Go-Cart on Sale **\$1.95**



This Doll Cart has extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstery, with filled sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Height of cart to top of hood is 27 inches. Steel wheels with rubber tires. Special price.....\$1.95

Genuine Quartered Oak Bachelor's Wardrobe, Special

\$22.75



This beautiful Bachelor Wardrobe will make a very useful and appreciative gift for husband, father or brother, and will often save him the expense of having his suit cleaned and pressed. It is very handsomely arranged, having a large wardrobe with sliding coat and trouser rack that will accommodate suits of clothes. To the left there is a large hat box and five large deep drawers for shirts, collars, ties, underwear and everything a man wants at his finger ends. They are made in beautiful Golden Oak, and are strictly dust-proof.

See our big selection of all styles and prices.



ROMAN CHAIRS. Magnificent line of Roman Chairs and ottoman chairs in Oak, Golden Oak, Early English and Mahogany. Some of the very latest designs from the Grand Rapids factories.

\$8.75 up

"WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS"

(BY A MARRIED LADY.)

"Of course I could name a lot of things I'd like to have, but the one that stands out above the rest is the practical step-saving



HOOSIER SPECIAL

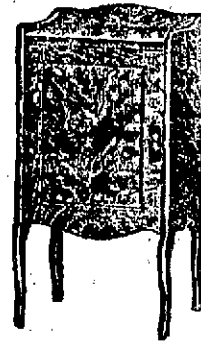
Kitchen Cabinet.

"My neighbor has one. She gets through an hour or two sooner than I. Her stove and sink are within arm's reach. Everything she uses in kitchen work is in her cabinet at her finger ends. She sits down at her work and saves miles of steps.

Cabinet enables one to buy it at a dollar a week. If my husband doesn't get me one for Christmas I'm going to buy one that way.

"But I think he's going to give me one. 13,000 other men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last year."

\$25.00 to \$27.50

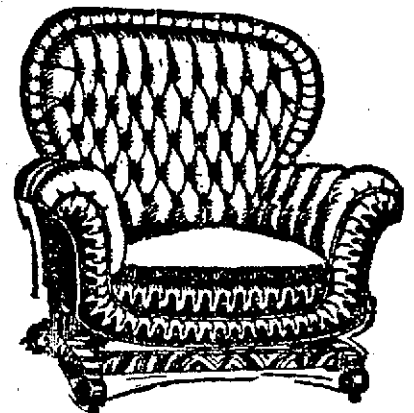


Music Cabinets

Excellent values in music cabinets. We have them in every description: some in quartered oak, walnut and mahogany. No more appropriate gift can be found. Prices range from \$45.00 down to

\$5.75

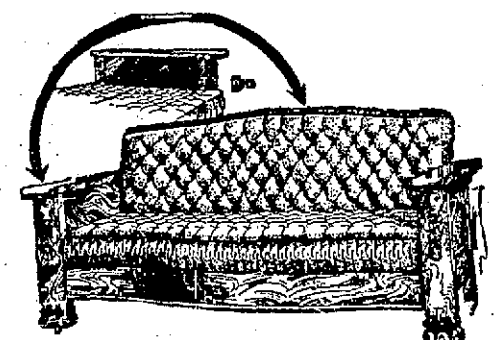
Massive Turkish Rocker Special Price \$11.75



Well upholstered and tufted with Imperial leather—has spring seat and strong frame, mahogany finished. A handsome, comfortable rocker and a splendid value. Only \$11.75.

3-Piece Child's Set (Not a Toy), Chair, Rocker and Table **\$2.25**

This set is made of genuine oak and consists of 3 pieces; chair, rocker and table that are plenty large enough for a child at the age of three years. It is very strong and durable. When you see it the value will more than surprise you. Special \$2.25.

THIS MOROCCOLINE LEATHER SOFA BED, SPECIAL. **\$21.75**

This is a remarkable Bed Davenport for the price. These are the first of the kind to be shown in this city. It is the best made, best looking, best wearing Davenport that we have ever sold at the price. It is upholstered in the very best quality moroccoline leather, diamond tufted. It has serpentine back and front. The front is perfectly ruffled. The frame is made of oak. The arms are very massive and the front columns are richly carved. The feet are heavily clawed. This Davenport takes the place of a large double bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room.

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Main street, Conneltsville, Pa.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1911.

A Horse Bill Joke.

The Bensontown Horse Bill perpetuates the following little jokelet:
The Con. Courier says The Herald does not love Conneltsville. The Herald loves Conneltsville a dashed right more than the courier loves the independent Conneltsville.

We note with interest the big "Con" and the little "courier." They are characteristic of the little Herald. Little men of little minds can't get on with bigger kinds. It's no use to hope they will go as long as their lives are ill.

The Herald has been very assiduous of late in trying to convince the members of the Coke Producers' Association that they have but one newspaper supporter in The Herald and one arch enemy in The Courier.

Before its statements will be accepted by the members of the Coke Producers' Association, The Herald will have to explain a number of things. We suggest that it begin by apologizing to Secretary Rowe.

In the meantime, The Courier's position is too well established to be shaken by any false and malicious insinuations.

Uniontown is holding a Teachers' Institute this week for the benefit of the country pedagogues. Uniontown teachers no longer associate with their rural neighbors. They have become very exclusive. They hold their own institute, and then kindly consent that the rustics shall have the proud privilege of meeting in the same town. The next Fayette County Teachers' Institute should be held in Dawson, Dunbar, Maestown or Brownsville.

The Conneltsville merchant coke manufacturers have moved to Washington this week.

The Bensontown Buxto trampots loudly because it prints as many as eight pages and is crowded. It is situated that it has the largest circulation and the biggest advertising patronage of any newspaper in Fayette county. The Herald is the Great Townsman of Fayette county here in Pittsburg. In the meantime, The Courier today consists of sixteen pages set in type which makes nearly double the amount of reading matter to the column than that from which the Herald is printed, and our columns are crowded, too.

Juvenile Court calls for keener wit and wiser judgment than that which is essential to the trial of criminals no longer children.

If the Uniontown Horse Bill would set less display type in its news columns it wouldn't be crowded half so much. Its headlines usually take up one-third the space of its first page. A veritable head on a dog fight may be the height of Pittsburg journalism, but out here in the country the people would like to read something else besides the headlines.

The East Huntingdon township school management seems to be advancing crab fashion.

Scotchmen seem to need some safety gates.

A beer bottle makes a bad weapon.

Sixteen pages and crowded at that. Fayette county's leading newspaper is not published in Uniontown, not by a d. considerable.

The Conneltsville police raided a poker joint. We were under the impression that this particular game was played exclusively in Uniontown. Perhaps there were some wicked Uniontown men here.

Winter is hovering around and Christmas is looming. They ought to connect to be reasonable.

After an Emerson man had arranged for his brother's funeral, he found him eating supper. The Emersons' reactions seem to have their appetites with them.

President Taft delicately hints that he is capable of dealing with diplomatic affairs without the aid of spectacular statesmanship like that of the Hon. Bill Sulzer of New York-by Broadway.

The bouquet of the Spirit of Christ, mazz's in the air, and it's attractive to the blue nose brigade.

In the midst of basketball triumphs the sporting blood of Conneltsville has its ears to the ground of the baseball circuit.

The junk business is always under suspicion.

The Uniontown basketball team doesn't seem to be any more effective than the Uniontown Single. What's the matter, Professor?

Sand Patch is taking its toll of death.

The West Penn has landed at Gray's Landing.

Wants of Our Exchanges.

The Washington Messenger has no objection to the purchase by the West Penn of the local Greene county trial lines. The Messenger, like most Greene county people, wants the real thing.

The Monongahela Times wants a sanitary railroad station. We presume that this means a new station. An old station is necessarily rotten.

The Johnstown Democrat wants a new county erected in that neighborhood with Johnstown as its county seat. Perhaps Somerset county will have something to say about this.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he was Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 16, 1911, was as follows:

December 11 6,812
December 12 6,817
December 13 6,822
December 14 6,722
December 15 6,737
December 16 6,914

Total 40,804

Daily Average 6,800

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1910 to date was as follows:

1910
January 187,250 6,048
February 181,985 6,312
March 176,637 6,542
April 171,738 6,555
May 171,114 6,553
June 166,217 6,160
July 162,205 6,488
August 156,189 6,335
September 157,807 6,467
October 157,828 6,154
November 174,908 6,410
December 170,712 6,556

Totals 2,013,309 6,474

1911
January 188,347 7,126
February 184,061 6,973
March 183,501 6,973
April 175,838 6,933
May 184,323 6,954
June 175,272 6,779
July 173,240 6,906
August 173,728 6,906
September 185,160 7,183

And further sayeth not.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 18th day of December, 1911.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—AT ONCE 3 OR 4 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Address R. S. G. care Courier. 18dec1d+

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WANTED—MEN TO SELL SEEDS to farmers and ornamental stock in towns. Apply at once. HERRICK BIRD COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y. 18dec1d+

FOR RENT—1 FIVE ROOM HOUSE Inquire 115 WEST APPLE STREET. 18dec1d

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FOR SALE—ERSON MAZDA Lamps, WEINER'S ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones. 18dec1d

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Miners Wanted.

MINERS WANTED—FOR WEST Virginia coal mines. Good wages, new mines, healthy climate, good houses with garden spots. Steady employment for men, women, children and machine runners. Apply to General Manager, THE NEW RIVER CO., Macdonald, W. Va. 18dec1d

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MONEY TO LOAN—WHY PAY long time premiums on loans when we can get them for you at 8%? DYAN & SIBERT. 18dec1d

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association. No agents commissions charged. ALEX. B. MOOD, Secretary. 18dec1d

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage, monthly payments, no business or commission charged. Conneltsville Building & Loan Association, J. L. KURTZ, Sec. 18dec1d

Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, December 7, 1911.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that

"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1907.

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIS J. FOWLER, DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, do hereby certify that

"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 7, 1911.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIS J. FOWLER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 1073. Extension No. 3094. 18dec1d

Compare Your List

With Ours.

Decide Upon What You Want Then Wind Up Your Christmas Buying in Time to Avoid the Final Rush. Check Them Off.

Neckwear	Underwear
Fancy Hose	Kimonos
Blankets	Child's Dresses
Mesh Bags	Belt Pins
Umbrellas	Linoleums
Lace Curtains	Hat Pins
Fine Waists	Boots
Stamped Linens	Beads, Chains
Small Rugs	Rattlers
Spring Gingham	Cuff Links
Handkerchiefs	Ribbons
Carpet Sweepers	Corsets
Guests' Towels	Fancy Scrims
Silk Scarfs	Hand Bags
Table Linens	Fine Comforts
Sweaters	Coin Purses
Traveling Cases	Carriage Robes
Ivory Picture Frames	Baby Bonnets
Plush Coats	Baby Coats
Auto Veils	Bed Sets
Laundry Bags	Bed Spreads
Stork Baskets	Couch Covers
Carpets	Table Covers
Silk Dress Patterns	Crib Spreads
Party Bags	Portieres
Knitted Skirts	Aprons
Mufflers	Lunch Cloths
Linen Napkins	

E. DUNN

129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

FINE SENSIBLE GIFTS

Man or Woman—Boy or Girl always appreciate the gift of a pair of good Shoes or Slippers at Christmas time.

We have ready for your choosing, splendid lines of both shoes and slippers for the whole family.

Every pattern in Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, in felt or leather in all the desirable colors.

Our Shoes are handsome, fine fitting and good wearing; we can fit every member of your family at reasonable prices.

Hooper & Long

104 West Main Street.



Xmas Gifts Now Ready

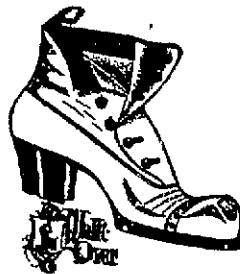
Just received a large shipment of Fresh Fruits—Cherries, Pineapples and assorted fruits at 60c per pound. We have all kinds of fancy baskets and boxes, which will make ideal Christmas presents.

Our Ice Cream is the best on the market today. A specialty our Maple.

Mikalarias & Berbatis

126 N. Pittsburg St.

Footwear for Xmas Gifts!



Acceptable Gifts for Men and Women

There is nothing you could give for a nice Christmas Gift than a pair of our Walk-Over or Banister Shoes to a man, or a pair of Queen Quality or Zeigler Bros. Shoes to a woman.

Men and women all know the quality of these renowned makes of shoes and can't help to appreciate a gift of this kind. The High Top Button Boots for the young lady is a very popular Christmas Gift this year.



Christmas Slippers

If you were to take a peep into our store now, you would think we were going to slipper the whole State. We have comfortable House Slippers in felt and leather for men, women and children. Evening and party slippers for young ladies are the finest that we have ever had.



High Top Shoes

for the Boys and Girls. This is a big season for High Tops. There is not a boy or girl in town but what would appreciate a pair of our High Top Shoes. For Boys—Tan and black lace with buckles, vicelized uppers and soles. For Girls—Patent leathers with tan, red and black velvet tops.

Christmas money expended here will not be wasted, but will be useful and acceptable. Prices same the year round; our store is the home of High Grade Footwear, and Santa Claus has established his Christmas Footwear Headquarters here.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

North Pittsburg St.,

Connellsville, Pa.

Only 5 Days More—Then Xmas

Late Shoppers Will Find Complete Stocks Here

Every Section Teems with Surprises

Christmas buying center.—Some people have formed an incorrect idea of this store through studying our show windows. See nothing but artistic things displayed, they jump to the conclusion that only expensive articles are to be found within. By no means. The windows are purposely made as attractive as possible to form pictures to gladden the eye of the passerby. Once inside you find that we have not only the luxuries, but the necessities; not only novelties, but also staple merchandise of thorough dependability, and all marked at prices as low or lower, than those prevailing elsewhere.

BRACELETS

These will probably answer for more Christmas Gifts than any other one article of personal jewelry, and yet it makes no difference if the one favored receives a half dozen of them.





\$3.50 No. 3187 Gold Filled Band Engraved Secret Joint and Catch



\$4.50 No. 3198 The German Gold Filled Bright Finish Locket Top Adjustable



\$5.00 No. 3196 Roman Finish Band Engraved Secret Joint and Catch



\$3.75 No. 7180 Gold Filled Enamel Finish Secret Joint and Catch



\$5.00 No. 3190 Gold Filled Rose Finish Jade Enamel Secret Joint and Catch

Prices Are Irresistible—in fact they spell economy in its truest form. Buying direct from the manufacturer, we save you the Manufacturer's Profit. Every article sold is fully guaranteed, and with cheerfully refund money if any article purchased does not prove just as represented. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

A. W. BISHOP

107 W. Main St., - Connellsville, Pa.

TRAIN HITS WAGON; MAN AND TEAM SAFE

Bert Christner Has Almost
Miraculous Escape From
Death

ON A SCOTSDALE CROSSING

Faneral of Mrs. Araminta Howers
Taken Place This Afternoon.
Teachers Leave For Institute—Prof.
Beiges Draws Large Attendance.
Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania grade crossing near the Casket factory came within a hair's breadth of adding another life to the toll of the years on Saturday. Bert Christner, of a mile west of town, hauling a load of clay to the U. S. East from Pipe & Foundry Company's plant was within a second or more of finding death. A passenger train sweeping down the long stretch from Alverton where the trains are loaded for the grade, caught Christner as he was about to cross the track. The tongue of the wagon was a long one and the engine struck the tongue on the end, whirled the two heavy horses and the wagon around into a ditch, and on down the track. The horses were not injured beyond bruises and scratches. It is said, and the young driver was injured, but naturally shaken up by the close escape he had. A second or so more and the team would have been on the track and it is probable the driver would have been killed, while a wreck might have taken place with the train. The crossing is one that is approached going on Broadway by a steep hill down past the U. S. Casket Company's works and the approach of a train is hard to see, while the trainmen have about equal difficulty in seeing a team coming down onto the track. The placing of safety gates or the building of an overhead crossing for this place has been considered by Town Council for years past, but nothing has so far been accomplished along this line.

MRS. ARAMINTA HOWERS.
The funeral of Mrs. Araminta Howers, who died on Saturday at her home near the White school house, just west of town, took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the house, with services at Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church on hour later, and burial in the cemetery at that church. The deceased was aged 65 years and leaves two daughters, Cora, wife of Edward Sturtz, with whom Mrs. Howers lived, and Lida, wife of George Trester, of near Roundtown. Mrs. Howers was the widow of William Howers, and before her marriage was a daughter of James Hutchinson, of near the Chapel and Eliza McDonald, Hutchinson, who was born at Conneltsville.

AWAY FOR INSTITUTE.

The teachers of the Scottdale schools left today for the Westernland County Teachers Institute at Greensburg. This year all of them went, the new School Code which punishes the teachers by taking from their wages have already earned \$3 for each day they miss at the institute, putting them up as lawbreakers if they do not attend the unwelcome of the pedagogical wisdom at the county seat. The Scottdale School Board has never been enthusiastic for the institute, leaving the matter entirely with the teachers in the past as to whether they desired to attend institute or not. But the compulsory entertainment and education for the teachers will work a change for this year, at least, until someone begins to skirt holes in the School Code and show up some of the weak points in the mass of law that the Commission had pushed through the Legislature.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

In spite of the rainy day and the bad roads there were 150 people in attendance at the orchard demonstrations given by Prof. J. S. Briggs, at the 11th Top Fruit Farm of J. B. Fretts' near town on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was a good one and represented quite a number of farms and orchards. The people were very much interested, and had Prof. Briggs and Mr. Fretts out pruning and explaining the care of orchards. In fact they were so interested and kept playing Prof. Briggs with questions that they kept him so long that he missed the West Penn car to Greensburg and probably the train for Indiana Saturday evening.

SATURDAY SHOPPING.

Saturday was a three weeks pay at the mills and the shopping crowd out on Saturday afternoon and evening was an encouraging one to the merchants. The weather last week not being too good in encouraging shopping. BARGAIN FOR QUICK BUYERS.
Between three and four acres of ground, four-roomed house, stable and other outbuildings, fruit of all kinds, 20 minutes from Scottdale, for \$1,500. Wetmer & DeWitt, Scottdale.

CHILDREN INVALIDS and the AGED

Need Sunshine
—AND—
Scott's Emulsion
Next to sunshine, nothing
restores health, strength
and vitality like

Scott's Emulsion

ALL DRUGGISTS

WEBSTER'S
NEW STANDARD
DICTIONARY COUPON
MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1911.
COUPONS OF CONSECUTIVE DATES
CONSTITUTE A SET

Cut out the above coupon, with five others of consecutive dates, and present them at this office, with the separate book amount hereto set opposite any style of Dictionary selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and receive your choice of these three books:

The \$4.00 (Like illustration in advertisement elsewhere in this issue) WEBSTER'S is bound in full Limp Leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besides the general contents as described elsewhere there are maps illustrated and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotone, 16 pages of valuable charts in two colors, and the late United States Census. Present at this office six consecutive Dictionary coupons and the **98c**

The \$3.00 It is exactly the same as the \$4.00 book, except in the style of binding. It is bound in half leather, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded. It is illustrated and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotone, 16 pages of valuable charts in two colors, and the late United States Census. Present at this office six consecutive Dictionary coupons and the **81c**

The \$2.00 It is in plain cloth binding, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded. It is illustrated and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotone, 16 pages of valuable charts in two colors, and the late United States Census. Present at this office six consecutive Dictionary coupons and the **48c**

Any Book by Mail, 25c Extra for Postage.

A Few Suggestions:
to Help You in
Selecting Xmas
Gifts

We have genuine Brier and Meerschaum Pipes in fancy cases, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 up to \$5, \$6 and \$8 grades.

All standard brands of Cigars and Stogies in Xmas packages, 12, 25, 50 and 100-boxes.

Headley's, Reymers, Crown & Utopian Chocolates and Bon Bons in fancy boxes and baskets.

Fancy Smoking Tobaccoes, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards, Souvenir Post Cards, Christmas Cards, etc.

Agency for A. G. Spalding & Bros., Basketballs, Rugby Footballs, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, etc.

Remember the place,

J. H. DOYLE
172 West Main Street, Opp. Yough House,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

EXTRA! See Window Display

Men's and Young
Men's
Suits and Overcoats
Sold at \$15.00

REDUCED

\$9.50

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Confluence.
the Fayette County Teachers' Institute.
Win. Clouse of McKeesport, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clouse, Saturday and Sunday.
Isaac Scott of Connellsville, returned home yesterday, after having spent a week with his mother and sisters on Oden street.
Chas. McDonald spent Sunday with his family in Friendsville. He will move into the lower property on the West Side this week.
Chas. McMillan of Lebanon, was in town on business Saturday.
Andy McKee of Henry Clay township, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.
G. W. Miller of Harrodsburg, was in town on business Saturday.
Misses Mattie Weymer and Nettie Herrington of Harrodsburg, were in town shopping on Saturday.
Miss Ida McDonald visited her cousin, Miss Anna McLaughlin in Connellsville from Tuesday until Friday.
Miss Jesse Meyers of Markleysburg, was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.
Mrs. James Scott of Union, was the guest of Mrs. James Foley on Saturday.
Charles Planegan spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on the West Side.
Andy Coughenour of Dumas, was in town on business Saturday.
Miss Mark McCullough of Friendsville, was the guest of Miss Nina Pike on Friday and Saturday.
Russell Silbaugh and George Butler of Johnson's Chapel, were in town on business Saturday.
Walter Treasler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Treasler, has been ill at his home for the past week.
The bazaar in the old Groff building on Saturday evening was a perfect success. Proceeds for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Double J.M. Trading Stamps Today

You Are Unjust to Your Own Pocketbook If You Buy Christmas Gifts Before Inspecting Connellsville's Largest and Finest Display of Holiday Goods

In selecting these splendid stocks our only aim and ambition was to please you. We purchased lavishly, so you would have the widest field from which to make selection. We purchased carefully, so you would be certain to choose only the best. We purchased in large quantities and for spot cash so you would enjoy the benefit of lowest prices. In brief, we offer you—

**LARGEST ASSORTMENTS
BEST QUALITIES
LOWEST PRICES.**

Frankly, now, wouldn't it be absolutely folly to buy elsewhere if your money will go so much further here? Also—why delay when stocks are now at their best and there is none of that final rush and crush that is inevitable during the last few days before Christmas.

Now, before Christmas, we offer the season's best Suits, Coats and Furs at Reductions

—that will not be duplicated again this season—not even at the far end of the season in February. This may sound like an exaggeration but we mean every word we say—season's smartest suits, coats and furs at lower prices than will prevail in February. For example:—

Coats at \$20
Seal Plush Coats; lined throughout with colored satin; trimmed or plain; silk frog fasteners; also fine broadcloth coats; lined throughout with Skinner's satin; values to \$32.50. Special **\$20.00** for Saturday and Monday.

Special Offer Fur Sets \$25
A fine set of furs for women or miss; black fox, black, grey or blue wolf. New shaped animal scarf with very large pillow muff; both well lined and perfectly made; good reliable furs that are guaranteed. Regular \$37.50 values. Special **\$25.00**

Velvet Dresses \$9.50
Made of good quality velveteen in navy, brown, wisteria and black; button in front; new sleeve, panel or plain back. Just the thing for dress wear. Regular value \$16.50. Special **\$9.50**

Our entire stock of Trimmed or Plain Tailored Hats Your Unrestricted Choice at HALF-PRICE.

Feldstein-Levine Co.
FAYETTE COUNTY'S LARGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

If you wear
Candee Rubbers
you will have dry feet.

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When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and ills.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

ing on Saturday evening was a perfect success. Proceeds for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

George Lenhart, employed on the B. & O. carpenter camp train, was in town yesterday on his return from spending a few days with his family in Somerset.

Fred Rush of Connellsville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krieger and uncle, Frank Krieger near town this week.

Harry Spears, B. & O. scale inspector of Friendsville, was in town on business several days recently.

Rev. Wade of West Virginia, former pastor of the Christian church here, was the guest of friends in town last week.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 16.—Miss Ida McDonald was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna McLaughlin of Connellsville from Tuesday till Friday.

Ed L. Long, traveling salesman of Connellsville, was in town looking after trade several days this week.

J. R. Coder visited his son Norman Coder in Rockwood several days this week.

Jacob Kelm of Addison, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Edgar, Friday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—Harry Kuhn was committed to jail at Greensburg on Saturday by Constable John J. Thompson.

Dr. Raymond Freed returned to his Pittsburg home on Saturday morning after spending the night with his father Harry R. Freed, whose friends will regret to learn is in a very serious condition.

Misses Lucille Noss and Edith Zundell are home from California State Normal where they are students.

Mrs. G. L. Walker was shopping in Scottdale on Saturday.

Messrs. Ralph Owens and Joe Ames of Scottdale, were callers here on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rachael Noel most handsomely entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club at a Christmas meeting at her West End home on Saturday afternoon. A paper on ancient traditions of the Yule log and mistletoe was read by Mrs. U. L. Gordy. A reading, "servery" Christmas," by Dickens, by Mrs. Zimmern. Christmas greetings from each member. Lunch was served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. James S. Braddock was hostess at a very prettily appointed luncheon given at her Walnut street home on Saturday. American Beauty roses were the table decorations used. Each of the eleven guests present were given a rose as a favor.

Miss Elizabeth Braddock returned Saturday from National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Maryland, where she is a student.

Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce has returned from Weeater, Co. where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnhart.

Joe Gruntz was arrested by Officer Stettin for disorderly conduct on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bert Mullin of Main street, has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Klinger of Shamokin, Pa.

Messrs. George D. Whetzel and Charles E. Truider of Uniontown, were guests here yesterday.

Carl Helman of Irwin has returned here after being home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Close of Greensburg are the guest of Mr. Close's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Close of Vine street.

August Rabenslaw spent Sunday with friends in Scottdale.

Died Suddenly.

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often Do We Read This Heading in Our Daily Papers.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets.

Two little M-I-O-N-A tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make any abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, milder, safer, for indigestion, flatulence, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 18.—Misses Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Old Meadow did not start today owing to a defect in some bed plates. These infants will undoubtedly commence on Wednesday.

Roy Farmer returned home Saturday after a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Shackelback of Youngstown, Pa.

Harry Ansell and James Quinn of Everson, were visiting friends here on Friday.

Miss Elsie Geary was calling on Scottdale friends Friday.

A heavy pocket of gas in the slope mine at Morgan has caused the officials in charge to enforce the mine restrictions to their utmost. Day and night shifts are working at this mine.

Herrington Brothers of Broad Ford, have almost completed their new store room and residence.

Sammie Geary was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Kreider was visiting relatives at Everson over Sunday.

August Ottenberg of Adelaide, was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

A number from Owensdale and Morgan saw "A Fair of Country Kites" at the Soloson Theatre, Connelville, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donchin were visiting at Scottdale Saturday afternoon.

New ash whisks will be laid from Titman Station to the Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keller and family attended the funeral of the late J. Newmyer of Smithton on Sunday.

Ernest Crouse of Morgan, was attending to matters of business at Connelville on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maud McGill was shopping at Connelville on Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS.

A Suggestion For Those Who Haven't Quite Decided What to Give.

The greatest Christmas festival in the world will soon be celebrated and folks of all ages will be made happy by giving and receiving. If you—Uncle Jack, Aunt Mary or Cousin Charlie, can't make up your mind just what to give your nieces and nephews and younger cousins, may we suggest a savings account, which you can open for any child you wish to remember with The First National Bank of Connelville, with \$1. is a nice gift. It will tickle the children to have their very own bank account. It will teach them, too, to be saving—something every one should learn early in life, for thrift means prosperity. The First National pays 4% on all Savings Accounts.



Beaming With Joy

Eyes sparkling with love! Hearts throbbing with anticipation of the blessedness of giving! Delighted with the thousands of practical gift suggestions that line our numerous aisles—

Santa's hosts are with us in daily increasing numbers! Come! The beautiful spirit of the season holds full sway!

You'll find something for every member of the family, every relative and every friend—something that will make both them and you the happiest people on earth on Xmas morning because of the lasting, practical nature of your gifts.

We'll help you out on the money question—"Your Promise to Pay is Good as Gold!" The slogan—"You'll do better at Featherman's gains in popularity every day."

Here's a Great Bargain

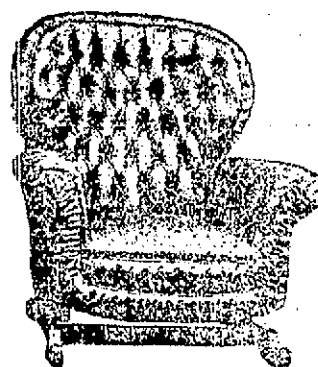
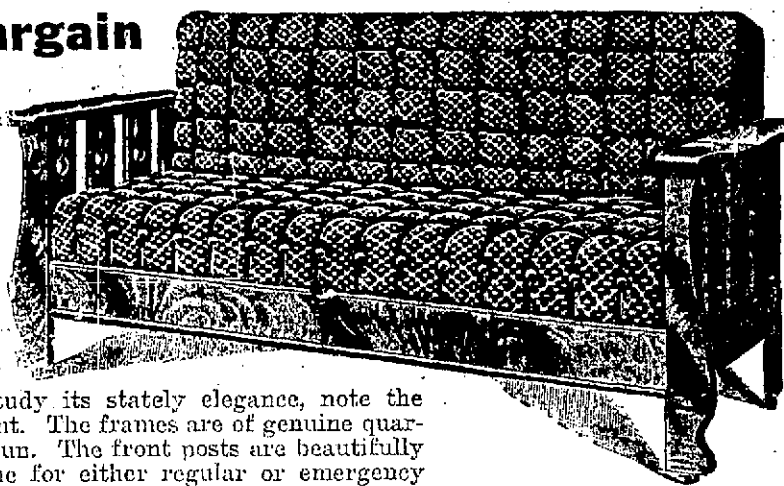
that will add comfort, convenience and attractiveness to the home. Suppose you young folks club together and buy it for mother and father?

Just think what a grand opportunity this is, ~

A \$35.00 Imperial Leather Bed Day-export for only

\$24.50

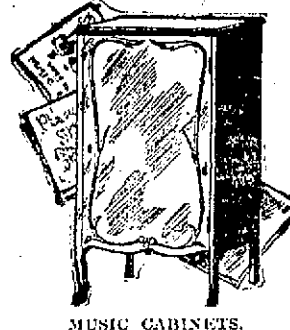
Why, it's the chance of a lifetime! Study its stately elegance, note the artistic sweep of its massive curved front. The frames are of genuine quarter-sawn oak and they shine like the sun. The front posts are beautifully curved. It gives you two rooms in one for either regular or emergency use. Get your order in without delay if you want it for Xmas.



Turkish Rockers

you must get your order in without delay.

\$14.75



MUSIC CABINETS.

In many beautiful designs, all woods and finishes, marked at specially low prices to clear up before the holidays.

as low as **\$6.95**

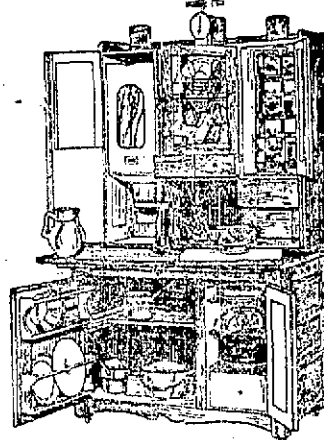
Mother is expecting one of our Labor Saving Kitchen Cabinets on Xmas morning. Don't disappoint her.

\$1.00 a week

for just a few weeks pays the bill, Featherman's price

\$19.50

instead of \$27.50.



FEATHERMAN FURNITURE CO.

Wake Up With a "Dark Brown Taste?"

Get Rid of It! Run for OLIVE TABLETS



There isn't the slightest need to wake up any morning with a "brown mouth." Ugh! No need to describe it. Dr. Edwards has made "brown mouth" a thing of the past in thousands of homes with his little Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Anyone who takes Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets the moment he suspects his liver and bowels, never has a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a simply face, constipation or any other form of bowel or liver disorder.

Take one just the moment you suspect you are constipated or that your liver is out of order.

Thousands take one at bedtime every night just to keep the bowels regular, the liver in order, the mouth clean and the breath pure and sweet.

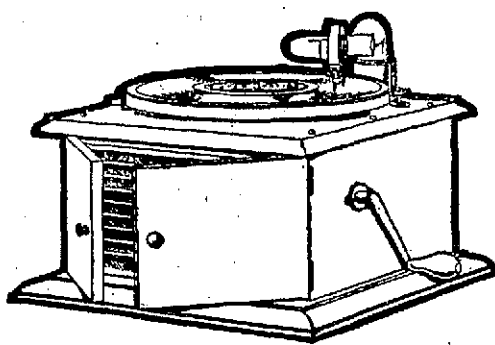
Olive Tablets are made of pure vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil. Dr. Edwards spent 17 years in practice and in laboratory experiments before he perfected Olive Tablets.

Why don't you try them instead of the severe kind of laxatives that gripe and only effect temporary relief?

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement of its own."

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. Dr. F. M. Edwards, President.

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Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 5% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

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4% interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.



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will have to call upon a bank for financial assistance, but if you have an Account with a bank and enjoy the confidence of its Officers and Board of Directors you can always depend upon being helped out in an emergency.

This bank desires your acquaintance, your account and your confidence.

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$30,000.00

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The Oldest Savings Bank in Fayette County.

Capital and Surplus **\$425,000.00**

4 per cent. paid on Savings. Interest Compounded semi-annually. A general Banking business transacted.

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Capital and Surplus.....\$150,000

Total Resources.....\$900,000

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On a Cold Day if You Use..

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Buy Useful Gifts at The Bazaar

Special sale on Furs and Fur Sets in mink, black lynx, fox, coney, wolf, and other different styles at a saving of 35 per cent off the marked prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats, specially reduced for the holiday selling. \$25 Coats at **\$12.50**
\$20 Coats, \$10; \$15 Coats, \$8.00; \$14 Coats, \$7.50; and \$10 Coats \$5.

Ladies' Jacket Suits at 1/2 price. \$25 Suits \$12.50; \$20.00 Suits \$10; \$15.00 Suits at **\$7.50**

Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's and Boys' Suits at special prices for this holiday selling. Long Overcoats and Oravenette Slip-Ons at equally low prices. \$20 Suits, \$15; \$13 Suits, \$13; \$15.00 Suits at **\$10.00**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—\$20 Coats, \$15; \$18 Coats \$13; \$15 Coats, \$10.

Our store is replete with up-to-date new merchandise, purchased special for the holidays, for men, women and children. You can buy useful gifts for the whole family at very low prices.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS



A Chicken Free!

with every \$10 Suit or Overcoat or \$10 worth of Merchandise, commencing December 12, and will last until Xmas.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR SWEETHEART, MOTHER, FATHER, ETC.
Bed Spreads, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Linens, Dollies, Dresser Scarfs, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Pin Cushions, Fancy Combs, Hair Receivers, Manicure Sets, Hair Puffs, Fancy Towels, Pillow Cases and Sheets, Aprons, Dress Goods of all sorts.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's Trousers, Men's and Boys' Hats, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Neckwear, Pine Dress Shirts, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Hosiery in Silk and Lisle, Fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers.



USEFUL GIFTS FOR LADIES AND MISSES.
Ladies' Long Coats, Jacket Suits, Slip-on Coats, Furs and Fur Sets, Silk Petticoats, Fine Dress Skirts.

GIFTS FOR BABIES.
Long Capes, Short Capes, Dresses, Hoodie, Mittens, Vails, Hosiery, Underwear, Coats, Sacques, Shoes, Moccasins, Fancy Pins, Etc.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR GIRLS.
Girls' Dresses, Sweater Coats, Coats, Hats, Buster Brown Shoes, Gloves, Scarfs, Aviation Caps, Fur and Fur Sets, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and many other gifts at saving prices.

In fact every article in our store is reduced for the Holiday Selling and don't forget your opportunity to secure a **FREE CHICKEN** with every \$10 purchase.

The Bazaar

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

212 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club--Starts Week of Dec. 26

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks; and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$50.75 with interest at 3 per cent.

You may Reverse the Order of Payment if you wish to do so

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start at 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be one cent.

In Class 2, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 3, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week or May Be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents. Join yourself--get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join. The Christmas Savings Club opens Tuesday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

Yough National Bank

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

126 W. Main Street.

Connellsville, Pa.

Advertise in our Want column, one cent a word.

In Your Spirit of Xmas Giving Why Not Combine the Useful?

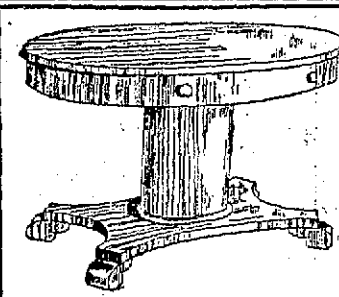
At the time of Yuletide, when the spirit of giving is predominant, what could be more appropriate or beneficial than some useful article for home adornment?

For gift-giving, what could be more desirable than a nice Rocker, Pretty Pictures, Desks, Lamps, Pedestals, Library Tables, or in the more massive pieces, Parlor Suites, Davenports, Bookcases, Brass Beds, Rugs, and all goods sold on terms to suit your convenience.

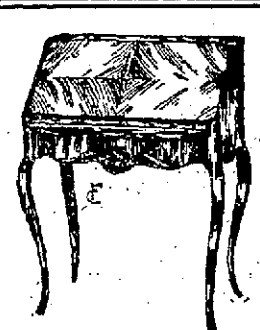
Don't bother about the money, your credit is always good here. A few examples for our underpricing:



\$2.25 for this 14-Piece Chocolate Set, elegant Japanese decoration; very inexpensive, yet a tasty and acceptable Christmas gift.



Here is one of the finest Library Tables made, in oak or mahogany; has solid center columns, and fine colonial base, thoroughly hand rubbed, and polished, price **\$22.50**



\$5.75

for this Ladies' Desk, made of solid oak, finished golden, mahogany or Early English, would be a bargain at \$10.



This Child's Desk and Chair for only

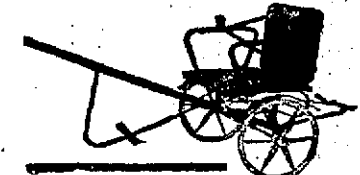
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For this very heavy genuine leather turkish rocker. The entire front is beautifully ruffled, back is diamond tufted. Has a very massive oak or mahogany frame. The seat is built of the very best oil tempered springs, and is guaranteed in every way as first class.

\$5 Down and \$3 a Month.



We have five distinct styles of Sulkies, ranging in price from

\$1.50 to \$3.50

We have a large display of Children's Goods, consisting of Desks and Chairs, Rockers, 3-Piece Sets, Doll Carts, Sulkies, Etc.

Sedersky & Rapport

North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 15.—Everybody that had a gun went hunting the last day of the season.

C. O. Hagley returned from Pittsburg Wednesday evening. He reports his wife as getting along fine from the operation she underwent for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital Monday.

Constable M. C. Stuck was a business visitor at Connellsville Wednesday. W. R. Stinger, Pittsburg; C. N. Powell, Wheeling; Attorney D. M. Hertzog, Uniontown; J. L. Benson, Uniontown; M. C. Stuck, H. O'Neil, city, were registered at the Smithfield House for dinner Friday.

J. S. Collier and wife of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn Thursday night who entertained at a card party on the evening.

Billie Abraham was in Uniontown Thursday.

Wesley Kingan has sold his belongings here and gone to Oregon.

Henry E. Wilkins of Wynnes Gap, was in the borough Thursday making application for an increase of his pension from \$12 to \$12 per month, under the age law. He belonged to the Sixth West Virginia, and was 70 years of age the 12th day of December, 1911.

E. R. Shackelford made an information against E. H. and L. K. Swift who live on his farm, for larceny of a load of corn fodder. The case was compromised before one of our Justices Friday. The Swifts paid the costs and agreed to vacate the premises by the first of January.

The local merchants have a fine display of holiday goods.

The borough schools closed Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation.

William Feather, William Mayfield, Chess Wenzel and Clem Field were hunting yesterday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Stuckel of Vanderhill, are here visiting friends and relatives. Jay H. Hutchison of near St. James Park, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Shelley of Vanderhill, was in town Friday.

Theodore Van Horn, who is employed by George C. Koch, had his hand painfully injured yesterday while trying to open a box car door at the P. & L. E. station at Dickerson Run to remove the goods to the McGill store.

Mrs. Fred Siebert and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman were shoppers in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuckel and Ida Harbaugh are spending a few days at Stuckel, Pa., at the country home of Mr. Stuckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stuckel.

Miss Maud Ober was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

The Dawson public school closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Evans and daughter Jessie, of Liberty, spent Friday at the home of the former's son Ellsworth Evans.

Attorney C. W. Rush of Uniontown, is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Rush after a few days business trip in Waynesburg.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. Hixenbaugh were shoppers at West Newton on Thursday.

Misses Mollie and Sadie Pratt were Connellsville callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Dillon was a Pittsburg shopper Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh was a caller in Connellsville on Friday.

W. H. Robinson is visiting friends along the Monongahela river for a few days.

Stanton, Luce of Latrobe, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Beginning Friday evening, December 15, services each evening at Malta Hall, conducted by J. H. Hines.

H. O. Maricle took in the basketball game at Connellsville last evening.

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and misses' furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hosiery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys; in fact we are selling a great many now. We want to call attention to our large lines this season. This toy department is growing annually and it has reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments. The goods on display in this department now, were purchased months ago; many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, carrying a variety of steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines, trains, walking horses, barking dogs, talking dolls, sleeping dolls. We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties; they will all be on display early this month, and we advise that you go early to look them over, and make your purchases. Take the children along. We welcome them to our stores; the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES, Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

HAVE THE DAILY COURIER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME EVERY DAY.

BASKETBALL.

COKERS LOST TO SOUTH SIDE; SCORED ONLY 2 FIELD GOALS

Billy Kummer's Foul shooting Only Thing That Kept Them in the Running—Made One Sport.

Saturday Night's Results.
South Side 33; Connellsville 24.
Charleroi 34; Washington 26.

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	.....16	3	342
Johnstown	.....16	4	300
Connellsville	.....10	10	300
Charleroi	.....11	11	450
South Side	.....0	12	429
Washington	.....0	20	000

Games This Week.
Monday—Connellsville at Charleroi;
South Side at Washington.
Tuesday—Charleroi at Connellsville;
Uniontown at South Side.
Wednesday—Washington at Uniontown;
Charleroi at Johnstown.

The Cokers lost to South Side Saturday night 33-24. It was an lopsided defeat as only two field goals were made by the Darkies. Doherty and Beggs were the scorers. Billy Kummer made 20 points from the free line but aside from that there was nothing doing. The first half ended 22-11 South Side.

All the Cokers played, White and Eggert being the backfield substitutes. Brady of Washington was with South Side and played well.

Basketball Notes.
One is inclined to become a bit peevish over the Cokers. The defeat at South Side Saturday night disappointed these fans who firmly believed that the team was getting into its stride and would pile up a few consecutive victories. The beat the Cokers have done this season is win three in a row. They did this twice.

The team is playing better ball right now than when the season started, but not showing class with Johnstown and Uniontown. Neither of the leading teams has lost more than one game in a row. Christmas will find the team even with the board. It may be they will win both games this week, with Charleroi opposing them both times, but as one of the games is at Charleroi tonight anything is apt to happen.

There isn't a team in the league that gets better support from the fans and less interference from the management and newspapers. The results that have followed this policy indicate a different course might be pursued profitably.

There is a bad odor about the Brady deal. Just why he is sent to South Side is a mystery. Washington is weak enough without taking away its strongest man. Can it be possible that Johnny Freund is trying to break up the league?

Hats off to Holmes Davis and Washington! Twenty straight defeats and still going! Going some!

Talk about one-way, just watch the Coker record this year. They won the opener and then dropped five in a row; won three and then lost one, won another and dropped two, then won two and lost one. Last sinner was three wins before defeat came Saturday night. Maybe there will be a different tale after Christmas after all.

Billy Kummer has been deposed as leading scorer after all. The figures for the first five weeks of the season show Jacky Adams in the lead. The five leading scorers follow:

	G.	Pt.	Ft.	Pts.
Adams, Ch.	.....20	75	283	421
Kummer, Ch.	.....19	46	333	416
Fogarty, Jn.	.....20	59	358	376
Sears, Un.	.....12	45	261	362
Brady, Wn.	.....14	37	161	235

The Cokers were passed during the past week, being overtaken by Johnstown. The teams rank in the following order: Johnstown, 342; Connellsville, 300; South Side, 300; Charleroi, 450; Uniontown, 429; Washington, 0.

Christmas Buying IS ON

The rush days have started, the Christmas spirit is in the air. Mothers, Daughters and Best Girls are all busy these days getting their holiday buying done early. Our cases and shelves are laden with practical articles suitable for Christmas giving. Do your shopping early—do it in Connellsville.

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00 Scarf Pins 25c to \$1
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50 Scarf Holders 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1 Sweaters 50c to \$5
Hosiery 15c to 50c Mufflers 25c to \$2.00
Cuff Links 25c to \$1.00 Suit Cases \$1 to \$10
Watch Guards 25c to 50c Trunks \$6 to \$15
Shirts 50c to \$2.00 Fancy Vests \$2 to \$5.00
Collars 15c Hats and Caps 50c to \$2
Overcoats \$10 to \$25 Wool Gloves 25c to 50c
Suits \$10 to \$25 Kid Gloves \$1 to \$2.00
Trousers \$1.50 to \$6.00 Ever-Wear Hose 25 to 50c

We will put aside for future delivery anything you may wish to choose early.

Wertheimer Bros.

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Clean Your Silver In Ten Seconds "Silvex" Works the Miracle! Just Dip, Then Rinse, That's All

"Silvex" cleans silver instantly without rubbing! It restores the luster and sheen that gives it its greatest charm. Just put some hot water in a tin pan, then some "Silvex," then the silver. Leave for 10 seconds, remove, rinse and dry. See! Your silver is good as new. "Silvex" instantly removes tarnish, stains, grease, dirt and other deposits. It cleans and sterilizes. Contains no acid or poison. Is absolutely harmless.

"Silvex" does away with the old style rub and scratch polish that mars your silver and wears it off. "Silvex" does away with creams, pastes, powders and soaps that require time, patience, hard work and result in red hands, lame wrists, smartly nose and throat and poorly cleaned silver.

"Silvex" cleans without friction, rubbing or scratching. There is no loss of silver. "Silvex" acts evenly, thoroughly over the entire surface of a piece of silver. It removes all matter. The silver remains bright and fresh longer than usual. That means economy.

"Silvex" is endorsed by chemists, used in thousands of homes, by the leading hotels, restaurants and clubs of the country. It is a time saver, labor saver, silver saver.

SEE DEMONSTRATION AT

Wright-Metzler Co.

DECEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 IN THE BASEMENT.

MONEY BACK CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

No wonder A. A. Clarke is having such a large sale of RHEUMATISM when it cures Rheumatism so quickly and he guarantees it.

It's simply wonderful how quickly it gets after any kind of Rheumatism and drives agony from the joints and muscles.

A. A. Clarke, East Orwell, Ohio, writes: "I have taken three bottles of RHEUMATISM and am cured of Rheumatism. I want two bottles for my cousin, who is very badly crippled with the disease."

No remedy on earth can compare with this new discovery, RHEUMATISM, for it acts on blood, kidneys, liver and bowels all at once and makes you feel better in a day.

A bottle of RHEUMATISM only costs 50 cents at A. A. Clarke or by mail, however prepaid, by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In addition to this and all stomach distresses, A. A. Clarke for ENGLISH MARKED "cents" Mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Liberal Reduction. On all trimmed and untrimmed hats many at less than half price. At Carland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

Have You Anything for Sale? If so, advertise it in our classified columns. Cost—one cent a word.

Baseball Notes.

Bill Abstein and "Rube" Klingner, two old Gamble players have been sold by Jersey City to Memphis.

William Elmer of Cleveland and Jack Kennedy of Baltimore will do umpiring in the Cotton States next season.

Umpire Bob Emble has won another trap-shooting championship. And for some years players have been telling that Bob couldn't see and should wear a pair of "cheaters."

Have you tried our classified ads.

BEGY'S MUSTARDINE.

Best remedy on earth for sprains, lameness, sore chest, lame back, neuralgia, toothache, painful bunions and callouses. A big box for 25 cents. Just rub it on that's all. Will not blister. Be sure it's Begy's. For sale by A. A. Clarke.

Physic and Players. Dorothy Russell has a new act called "A Tragedy Deferred."

The Murderer is the title of the new play by Edward H. Sheldon.

Not An Expensive Place to Trade WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

In These Few Shopping Days That Remain Before Xmas, the Wright-Metzler Store Will Give the Greatest Possible Service.

It is an honor to have a largely increased number of people showing their confidence in the service of this store at this time.

It is a pleasure to have a store where everybody and everything looks good-humored, and where there is no room for pessimism and grumbling, because it is too full of life and happiness and Christmas cheer to admit of anything else.

For the greater Christmas business we have greater service—more people, more goods and more room than at any other time in our existence and—prices are thoroughly reasonable.

Linen That Lends a Festive Air Should Be "Among Those Presents" That the Housewife Receives

Any of our lovely Christmas table linens will make her so proud that she will want to give a big tea just to show them off! From among the largest stock we ever had—it's equal for quantity, quality and beauty is not in Connellsville—let us talk about:

An art as old as the Egyptian period revived with added beauty. The pure linen threads are so closely set as to have the appearance of a solid surface. The snowy white-ness is obtained by bleaching with sun and dew along the banks of the river Ban in Ireland. The patterns depict old world designs and the most conservative Puritan Lines. The prices:

\$17.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and to \$26.00 the set. Full size for large tables. Napkins measure 22½ inches square. Cloths are round, oval or square.

Beautiful Table Sets, less expensive start at \$5 for a linen cloth 70x70 inches with 22 inch napkins to match. Prices range \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and to \$15.00.

Dinner Sets at \$3.75 for a cloth a yard square and a half dozen napkins size 16 inches square, to \$7.50 for a like size.

Separate Lunch Cloths 36x36 inches, hemstitched or scalloped, 75c each to \$2.25 each.

Decorative Pieces as—dollies, scarfs, piano covers, squares from a tiny tumbler dolly to complete sets and Madeira hand embroidered tea napkins, linen sheets pillow cases, separate or in sets; guest and regular size towels and huge crash for making towels.

Fine, Good Furs for Gifts A Hint to the Man Who is Cudgeling His Brains for "Her" Gift.

Let him look at these rich and beautiful, long wearing, always stylish furs and his puzzle may be solved.

Jag Mink Sets at \$20.00 to \$35.00
Coney Sets, black, at \$5.00 to \$15.00
Skunk Sets, very fashionable, at \$75.00 to \$100.00
Hudson Bay Mink Sets at \$85.00 to \$150.00
Fur Coats for women remarkably reasonable in price.

Children's Fur Sets

Plain Angora \$1.50 the set and angora with lamb trimmings \$2.50; white thibet at 15 and natural rabbit \$8, all for girls 1 year to 5 years. For older girls are squirrel locks sets \$3.50 natural opossum \$3.75, brown coney \$6.50, French chinchilla, grey lamb skin and grey hare \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Some Very Pretty, Yet Inexpensive Party Frocks

Are now in stock—they will be needed for the Holiday Festivities. (Women's Section—Second Floor.)

Demonstration of a New Silver Cleaning Preparation Basement Store. Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Water is heated in a tin basin, the preparation put into it—the silverware, anything that will go in, is dipped—taken out—rinsed—and dried. No more trouble than washing a spoon. Your waiter knows it sounds too good to be true so he hopes you'll come and see the miracle performed.

Handkerchiefs on Every Xmas List

But be sure the handkerchiefs, above a certain price are all of pure linen if you want them to win full measure of appreciation.

You couldn't mention a good kind not in our collection, but probably we could show you some kinds you never saw or thought about.

And above 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upward, pure linen only. Lawn handkerchiefs from 5c (Women's Handkerchiefs Booth at the Staircase)

And there are gift suggestions galore in a great many kinds for men in the Men's Furnishing Goods Section—First Floor, Right.

Pennant Booth Clothing Section

Pennants of the local High School 25¢, 30¢, 35¢ each.
Sizes from 11x24 in. to 15x36 in. Secret Order and College Pennants, 15x36 in., 80¢
17x48 inches \$1.19
High School Pillows in school colors, at \$2.98
These prices are lower than any we know of.

Mid-Week Market-Day Prices in the Underprice Grocery Store.

50 pound sack Laurel Flour	.....\$1.65
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar—underprice	.....\$1.60
6 cakes Octagon Soap—underprice	.....25c
7 cakes Lenox Laundry Soap	.....25c
1 lb. Loose Lard—underprice	.....12c
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter—underprice	.....40c
1 lb. Arbuckles Coffee—underprice	.....24c
8 cans Peerless Milk—underprice	.....25c
½ lb. can Hershey's Cocoa—underprice	.....15c
3 sacks 5c-Salt—underprice	.....10c
1 package Corn Flakes—underprice	.....9c
3 lbs. Good Seeded Raisins—underprice	.....25c
3 boxes Jell-O, any flavor	.....25c
1 box Best and Purest Egg Noodles	.....8c
3 large boxes Noiseless Matches	.....10c
3 bottles Butterfly Catsup, extra good	.....25c
3 cans Rainbow Hominy, extra quality	.....25c
3 cans Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin	.....25c
3 cans Campbell's Soups, several kinds	.....25c
2 cans Pink Salmon, full weight	.....25c

Watch our grocery advertisements, you'll benefit.

In the Toy World

Writing Desks for little correspondents, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
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An Expert Cook on High Living.

United Press Telegram.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—More than \$20,000,000 is thrown away every year by cooks, chefs, housekeepers and hospital nurses, according to Miss Fannie Farmer, world-famous as an exponent of scientific cooking.

Miss Farmer ought to know. She can mix up a batter with one hand; break half a dozen eggs with the other for a New-England sunning cake; attend to the baking of Southern "apple cobbler," and see to it that the meat doesn't burn as she passes by the stove to connect ingredients for some delicious dessert—all at the same time. And she can do this WITHOUT ANY WASTE. Miss Farmer has been making delicious edibles for some years over two decades, and she's been teaching others how to make them without spending too much money.

Miss Farmer, according to herself, is no radical but she "does not mind" when she sees the way the young wife, or the careless cook, or the non-thinking nurse, will "murder" good food.

"The cost of living has certainly gone up with skips and jumps," said Miss Farmer, "and it costs more now to make a cake or a pie or a roast of beef for dinner than formerly. It's true that many errors, by their counter characteristics, appear to be descended from those roving gentlemen who sailed the Spanish Main. But—and spell it with capitals—the grocer isn't to blame for more than 50 per cent of the high cost of living nor the cost of high living.

"Much of the waste is through ignorance. More is wasted through carelessness and the growing shiftlessness of the younger generation. Right here in my own school, after I have concluded some demonstrations, I will turn away for a moment only to find that the moment was costly. Twenty students, in that short time will have poured 20 apples or peeled 20 potatoes with no care as to the thickness or thinness of the paring. Out of the parings of the 20 apples or potatoes, an amount similar to that 'contained' in two or three apples or potatoes could have been saved."

Most of Miss Farmer's students are cooks of the wealthiest Bostonians who have had some instruction in domestic science before their employers have sent them to Miss Farmer to learn some of her recipes. Many of those who do the apron and cap, however, are the wealthy Bostonians themselves. Other students are nurses from various hospitals. The students are the most representative

women of the kitchen or of those who will be in charge of kitchens some day. It is from such that Miss Farmer draws conclusions that, by systematic use of food materials in the kitchen, \$20,000,000 and more could be jopped off the much mooted high cost of living bill.

"Strange to say," said Miss Farmer, "there is less real waste in hotels than there is in the homes and in hospitals—never forget the hospitals. Sometimes in hospitals and similar institutions I have seen enough wasted in two or three days to furnish the best of invalid food for a big institution for one day.

"Here's an instance. In supplying a convalescent patient with toast, the nurse always carefully cuts off the crust to make it look more palatable. Crumbs from many hundreds of pieces of bread daily are thrown in the slop-can. All this could be used to make the finest bread puddings, for the pieces are not real scraps. The same holds good in regard to serving meats. The clean, tender, but perhaps stringy pieces are cast aside. The best kind of hash for patients suffering from wounds or similar injuries can be made from them."

"Perhaps the greatest waste, however, follows poor management in different wards. Each ward is given a certain amount of milk and supplies each day. This supply never varies; the consumption does. All excess is thrown away. Nurses seem never to have known that sour milk can be used to make butter cakes, contain cheese and several other palatable and nutritious dishes.

"I have seen a nurse prepare for a patient a meal of several dishes, only to have the patient say, 'Why, I can't eat that.' And out is thrown the whole meal. 'Why take it back to the kitchen?' the nurse answered my question. 'They'd just throw it away and I'd get scolded.'

"Of course, the waste in the kitchen of the rich, where servants have charge, is enormous. I have known of cases where, when sour milk was needed for cake or other things, the servant bought milk anew and let it sour, although several quarts could be saved from left over milk in a day or two.

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Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Notes.

Somerset County Leader.
Agent W. B. Conway, of Rockwood, was a Pittsburg visitor one day this week.

Engineer E. B. Brill, of Rockwood, is this week pulling the throttle on one of the Johnstown switching engines.

B. & O. Telegrapher P. P. Hauger of Rockwood, is confined to his home with an attack of chickenpox.

Brakeman James Baker, who works out of Salisbury Junction on a Sand Patch tunnel construction train, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker of Rockwood, over last Sunday.

Engineer James McMannis and his fireman, both of Connellsville, were hunting in the vicinity of Rockwood several days last week. They were "piloted" to favorite hunting grounds by Engineer G. H. Zufall of Rockwood, and returned home with a nice lot of game.

Conductor Elwood Zearfoss, who has been assigned to the passenger service on the Quemahoning branch, is spending the current week with his family at Rockwood. Since the completion of the Belmont-Somerset extension, his train runs into Somerset and he daily makes four round trips between that station and Fredons. Conductor Zearfoss says the improved train facilities on the "Q" branch afford every convenience to the people of that thriving and populous mining and farming region and his train is well patronized by the traveling public.

The third B. & O. track has been completed to Manila, midway between Philson and Mance on the east slope of the mountain. This gives third track service for a distance approximately 12 miles. From the eastern portal of Sand Patch eastward. Under instruction of a general bulletin dated on the 8th inst., this stretch of new track is designated to be used for westbound freight traffic. In the next year or two it is the purpose of the company to extend the third track system all the way to Cumberland. On the west side of the tunnel triple-tracking also is to receive attention, in which the B. & O. third track is now proposed to parallel the Western Maryland on the south bank of the Casselman river, between Garrett and Rockwood, and the third track already completed for several miles from Garrett eastward will figure materially.

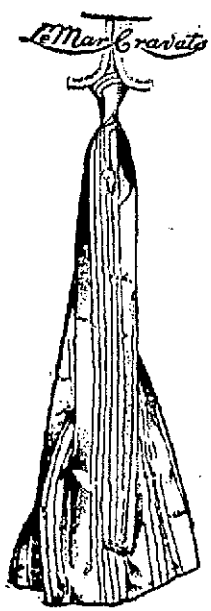
As soon as practicable, too, the third truck will be projected from Rockwood on through to Connellsville, which will be a long stride toward modernizing the Connellsville division.

The new eastbound siding, two miles east of Greene Junction on the Connellsville division, is ready for traffic service. This siding, which is of 310 cars' capacity, was designed for the use of both passenger and freight trains, and will be the means of avoiding many delays that have hitherto occurred because of insufficient siding room. There are telephone offices at either end of the passing siding, with connection with each other and also with the telegraph tower at Greene Junction. The telephone as a new utility in modern railroading has come to stay. It not only facilitates train operations, but saves the legs of many a weary trainman from long pedestrian stunts that he heretofore had to make up and down the track while switching or to secure orders at the telegraph office.

Enginemen G. H. Zufall and E. B. Brill, and Conductor C. Buraworth, all of Rockwood, made up a hunting party recently that had lots of fun even though more game escaped than was dispatched. On the return home Conductor Buraworth suddenly was seen to prick up his ears listen sharply and tread on tip-toes. With hammer at full cock, finger on trigger, and with all the nimble maneuvering of a regulation Zouave, he cautiously approached a tree, at the same time explaining in subdued voice, "I see a fox boy, he's perched right up there on the highest limb of that tree!" "Hoist, Who? Hoist, Who?" was the question that rang distinct and clear in Conductor Buraworth's ears. "Why, a fox, you blamed fool," retorted Buraworth to his two companions, close at his heels. Up went the gun to his shoulder. Bang! echoed the deafening report through the forest, as he blazed away with both barrels. The next instant, down came an innocent looking owl, which, of course, now once suspected of its own peril, was immolent. The three trainmen gathered around the stone dead owl, which, as Engineer Zufall declared, "was about as badly used up as are most engines in head-on collisions." "It's funny the owl didn't scare. But he didn't even move, and looked for all the world like a fox," said Buraworth. "It doesn't surprise me in the least," replied Brill, "because the poor owl couldn't see in the day-time, and who ever heard of a fox roosting on a tree?"

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PITTSBURG AND MAIN STREETS

E. W. HORNER

CONNELLVILLE, PENNA.



BY LOUISE BEAUFORT.

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WHEN woman was created, according to an old legend, Earth and Heaven were ransacked to provide her with charms and graces. Certainly they have been exploited ever since for new articles of adornment, mineral, vegetable and animal nature being called upon to yield their dearest treasures.

Furs are among the oldest articles of clothing which have contributed to the comfort and appearance of humanity. The idea of snatching the jackets of his four-footed brethren and enemies to shield his own tender and unprotected skin must have occurred very early to prehistoric man. Even today there is a sort of primitive appeal about rich, glossy skins, fashioned into garments of the utmost luxury and comfort.

The bewitchment of furs, no less than their beauty and utility, attracts the fastidious woman—for, as a setting to feminine loveliness, they have scarcely an equal. This is particularly true of natural, undyed furs, and thus it is fortunate when a season like the present favors their use.

Natural opossum, raccoon and fox are among the most fashionable of winter furs, and are moderate enough in price for the most part. Skunk, which is another natural, durable and comparatively inexpensive fur, also holds its popularity of the last few

seasons. Mole skin is also shown in combination with other furs, or made up in sets, with trimmings of passementerie. The working of mole-skin and seal in patterns is one of the novelties of the present fur season. In very high priced fur, mink promises to be a leader for general wear, while the "Coronation" has given an impetus to ermine, as a fur for dressy occasions. The little tails, which are usually sewed throughout an ermine garment, are arranged more sparingly on this season's creations, and in some cases entirely omitted. Some very broad scarfs of seal have linings of plain ermine.

Red, gray, brown and black fox are all used extensively, and tipped fox is exceedingly modish. White fox, for evening wear, always has a large number of trimmings, and in need this season, as formerly, in pretty, fluffy sets, or as a trimming to garments of ermine.

Fever heads and tails are seen on furs than for some years past, and this would seem an advance in taste. Of course, there are fox sets, and sets of raccoon and fisher, in natural, anti-untint shades, but for the most part broad pelts and shawl collar effects, with trimmings of passementerie, braid, fringe or tassels prevail, accompanied by plain muffs, slightly smaller than the modish ones of last season. The best shape of muff is undoubtedly the half-barrel, or pillow

variety, which has much of the graceful roundness of the barrel muff, without its bulk and awkwardness.

Very large pelts of mink, ermine and chinchilla, in effect whole wraps of the shawl or cape variety, are exhibited for those whose purses can stand such luxuries—and are among the most graceful designs of this decade.

The woman who cannot, for any reason, consider a full length fur coat, will find comfort in the many pretty short jackets of fur that are to be the smart thing this winter. These little short coats are usually about the length of the fashionable suit jacket, which is twenty-six to twenty-eight inches, and they are modeled on much the same lines. Ermine of fur are also pretty and correct, taking the place of the large pelts, or fur scarf. These short coats are usually of seal or Hudson coat, broad-tail, astrachan or baby lamb with collars and cuffs, or other trimmings, of fuller, fluffier fur. The Ermine are sometimes bordered all about with contrasting fur, while the jackets show a great variety of large shawl collars and revers of raccoon, fox or skunk.

Sailor collars, even, are used on fur coats, some in square, some in round, and some in pointed effects. Forty-five inch coats of fur are occasionally seen, and offer an excellent compromise between the merits of the full-length coat and the short jacket.

Fleche effects in stoles of short, fine fur, are sometimes caught at the waist with a handsome buckle or ornament. There is a general revolutionary suggestion about present fur fashions, especially noticeable in fleche and cape effects, and in broad collars and deep cuffs.

Turbans of fur, to match muff and scarf, or jacket trimmings, are also in good style. A fur turban, worn with a fur coat, and matching the revers, cuffs and muff, gives a delightfully picturesque finish to a winter costume.

In selecting furs, one should bear in mind that no one fur is universally becoming. Skunk is quite generally so, and mink likewise, but the gray and black furs are not for all faces. As a rule, they are most becoming to blondes and light-complexioned people, generally, and to those with gray hair. Very youthful faces always look well above light furs. Women of olive complexion should always select a fur with a brownish cast, unless their hair is of a rare blackness, when a black fur may be worn. White furs are most becoming to dark or rosy faces—the roses of old Jack Frost, however, render them wearable by many who are otherwise pale. A little study of the possibilities of fur in enhancing the beauty of the complexion, by contrast, is not only interesting, but well worth while, as it enables one to achieve superior effects.



BY REBE MANSFIELD.

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DAME Fashion has a relenting heart concealed somewhere about her modish person. Just when our tortured locks were beginning to stand on end, so to speak, from constant pulling and stuffing and roughing the lady graciously permits us to coax them back to docility by speaking up for the most simple effects possible in hair dressing.

At the same time, she is never deaf to the plaints of the wig-makers, who must go right on making a living, so that unless nature has given us as much hair as a Lady Godiva most of us will find that the present styles demand a luxuriance of tresses only to be obtained by the yard. Whereas the hair about the face must be fully gilded with pads or roughing, the generous knots and twists and coils at the back of the head require the addition of at least a switch or two.

Very quaint and youthful is the

most popular mode of the moment which is a charming adaptation of the peasant hairdress.

After the hair is parted and loosely waved the long strands over the ears are wound about in flat spiral twists, just back of the ears, and the back portion is formed into a similar twist, or into a Psyche knot. Sometimes the hair is simply coiled in irregular strands, brought well to the front over the ears, and always with the contour of the head exposed. What is called the Flemish style is particularly becoming to a round, young face. The hair is parted from the forehead down to the back of the neck, and the two sections are then braided and coiled into circles that almost cover the sides of the head. These braids are drawn together in the back, but the long line of parting is preserved.

Still another variation may be obtained by having a fall of curls in and through the circle twists at either side. Although curls and puffs are little used these days there are many women to whom nothing is more

becoming, and in hairdressing, above all, a woman should consider becomingness rather than style. A wavy curl or two resting on the neck or just escaping from a coil braid will do much to soften the features. At the same time nothing will impart that old maid look so successfully as anything resembling a corker curl too near the face.

There is a marked tendency toward higher effects in coiffures and it is quite likely that the banished pompadour will return again to favor. The Psyche knot placed quite high on the back of the head, with a moderate pompadour will be considerably worn this winter.

Thus it will be seen that a woman may dress her hair in any style best suited to her face and consider herself quite a la mode if she but maintains a certain simplicity of contour, and though she may use as much false hair as ever, if she endeavors to obtain as natural effects as possible, striving to conceal its use rather than flagrantly revealing it as heretofore.

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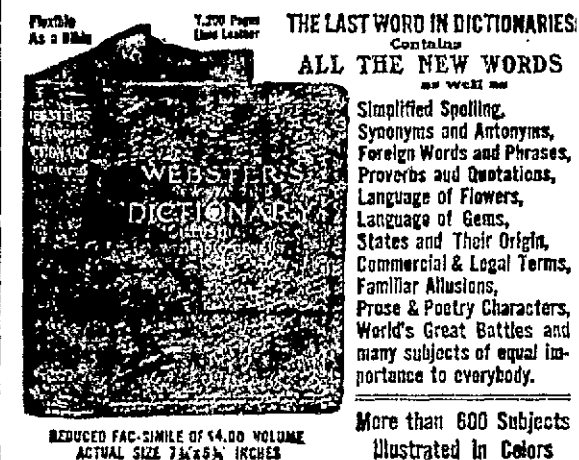
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So many lovely creations have and small, quaint and smart, have the milliners designed for our delight during the last two seasons that it seemed almost out of the question that even Paris could offer anything new for fall. Yet here they are with us—the new models, seeming as ever, smarter and more bravely than in the old. Also, they are so unlike any former fashions that remodeling last year's hat for this year is altogether out of the question.

The most radical departure from all recent millinery precedent is the very high, pointed crown, narrow brim, "Pierrot" shape, which is the real style note of the day. These crowns are rarely less than ten inches in height, and very often more. They are very narrow, even at the base, and taper to a rounded or flattened conical top. The brims are usually placed in a poke across the front, or at the back, and sometimes they are poked at both sides, being plain, back and front. This high, narrow, conical or "Pierrot" shape is a very practical one, as it fits the head well. It is designed to be worn without hats, puffs or any distended, artificial collar arrangement.

The high, narrow hat, while predominant, will not, by any means, entirely displace the picture hat of ample brim and generous curves. This type of chapeau is altogether too elegant and too becoming to a large number of women to permit of its being hastily relegated to the limbo of things past and forgotten. The ultra-smart large hat will be just as large as ever, if not so ubiquitous, and will be flatter than ever, with crown barely raised above the brim, by the scantiest allowance of inches.

Some medium large hats are being fashioned with high crowns, but they will scarcely have the appeal of the flatter, wider models. The large hat is now looked upon as exclusively a dress affair, and not for the "highways and byways" of the market-place. This is as it should be, and a welcome innovation to those who have suffered from its expense in public conveyances, elevators and the crowded streets.

Old-fashioned poke bonnets are modish still, and this is fortunate, for they have a certain quaint prettiness, well in keeping with demure, young or round faces. The woman who looks well in them usually looks amazingly well, better, in fact, than in almost any other type of bonnet. Before passing by the old-fashioned poke, or the extreme, one should try it on, at least for it may prove a revelation.

These old-fashioned bonnets are sometimes edged about with fringe, a trimming in perfect harmony with their lines. They are usually made of velvet, and the shelling orms are lined or faced with taffeta, or satin.

Velvet, by the way, is the material par excellence for the fashionable winter hat. It is used both on pressed and hand-made shapes alone and in combination with satin, taffeta, hat-ter's plus and fur felt. Uncut velvet is a novelty, both for hats and trimmings, very rich in appearance, but more resembling cord silk than ordinary velvet.

All kinds of silks and velvets are employed in the fashioning of winter hats and bonnets, satins, corded silks, moires, and plushes having been reinforced by the advent of taffeta, into the millinery field. The vogue of taffeta gowns, trimmed with fringes, which took Paris by storm during the late summer, has given an impetus to this fabric for winter millinery. Hats of felt and velvet are faced with taffeta, and taffeta is sometimes pressed upon the upper sides of hats with felt or velvet facings.

French crepe is now a material for hat facings, and affords a delightful

fully soft and becoming background for the face. The head stress of the new hats remains large and though a bit closer than of late seasons, they still allow the hats to sink well over the face.

For all practical purposes this will be quite a ribbon season, as very wide, plain and finer ribbons are used extensively as trimmings for hats of all kinds. Particularly is this true of the new, high-crowned narrow-brimmed hats, which are very generally trimmed with ribbon. Ribbons show some very handsome new, double-faced effects, the reverse side of brighter hue appearing in a band upon the upper side of darker color. These ribbons are trimmed about the new high crowns, fold upon fold, with these bright edges at once fold, and meeting in a bias seam in front. The crown is thus entirely covered, and at the back rises a wide crest of radiating ribbon in plume effect, very full and fluffy, and upstanding to an even greater height than the crown of the hat. Velvet and silk are also arranged on these hats, in the same fashion as ribbon or in short, sharp, up-standing bows, covering the crowns and streamlining wings.

Wings, fancy feathers, and algeria

offerings are an almost universally popular form of trimming for hats of all descriptions. Ostrich plumes, of the French variety, or uncurled, have replaced the drooping willows. With the sale of algeria prohibited in this country, various substitutes are being devised that will give the same effect of feathery spray.

Very pointed wing effects prevail, and on the new conic or clown hats, they are trimmed all about the crown with points upstanding. Whole conic crowns of masses of small wings are another favorite arrangement.

Ostrich bands are often used to cover the high crown with a flash of upstanding French tips at side or back. Coque feathers are again the mode and are being wired and braced into all manner of upstanding coque effects.

Paradise feathers, too, are again high style, and will therefore no doubt be even more expensive than formerly. Very few flowers are used, though one sees a few velvet pansies and clusters of velvet fruits. Some huge poppies and roses are employed to form the entire crowns of high hats,

the petals extending downward upon the brim. These mammoth flowers are all of a foot across, and in uncut velvet they are decidedly handsome. Wool embroideries and wool applique, in soft, bright colors, are sometimes applied on hand-made hats. They are especially pretty on the deep brim of the quaint, old-fashioned poke bonnet.

As to colors, hats are quite generally modest, purples, pinks, browns, greys, navy and black predominating, with touches of royal blue, emerald green and coronation red, a deep cer-

ise—in the trimmings. Many smart hats are all in dark, dull tones, all black, grey, navy or navy and grey combined, and plain taupe. Some few hats are developed in the pretty, dull, brownish grey mole-skin itself, though these, of course, are very expensive and a novelty. All white hats, or dark hats, with trimmings of white, are both popular and becoming. With so much variety in color, shape, and trimming, it should be an easy matter for every woman to find her affinity in a hat—something which entirely suits her type, her color, and her purse.

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SMART STYLES FOR THE SMALL PERSON



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 I these days when fashion seems to enter almost exclusively to the tall and willowy, the woman of the height referred to as "coming just up to his heart" has one advantage that her big sisters are denied, and that is the "misses' department," where, from coats to evening gowns, she may often find exactly what is suited to her needs.

"I buy almost all my gowns and coats there," said a youthful looking woman of something under five feet "and sometimes my suits. I find that in the misses' garments all the prevailing modes are modified into slimmer effects, so that one may feel in style without being extreme, which is not always possible if one has to depend on the regular offerings of women's apparel."

In a word the styles for the growing daughter follow very closely those

favoured by her modish mother this fall, with the slight modifications just mentioned. Skirts moderately narrow, jackets medium length, coats cut on straight, long lines, a prevalence of sailor collar and wide cover effects—these you have the characteristics of the young girl's winter outfit.

For party frocks are simple and dainty with a preference for floral effects, carried out in bordered chiffon or tiny artificial flowers. One attractive little gown in pale blue messaline showed a happy use of the bordered chiffon scarf. Four of these scarves, which were not very wide, were used to form a sort of paneled tunic being allowed to hang loose in the front and back and on either side, caught in at the waist by a blue silk cord. The border was a vague clouded of feet in pale brown rows on a blue ground, with a shimmering satin stripe running through it.

For the boy tois there is a surfeit of practical, pretty garments. The new fall and winter coats show almost invariably adaptations of the sailor or shawl collar, with very wide revers. Many models are so fashioned, however, that they may be fastened up snugly about the little throat. Rough materials will predominate—cheviots Scotch mixtures and particularly double faced cloths. These latter are very smart when the garment is made up with the reverse side, either in a plain color or plaid, used for trimming. The trimmings this season are very simple, consisting usually of self color braids or big buttons. Of course velvet and plush and broadcloth will be used for the dressier coats, with trimmings of fur, or having elaborate lace collars.

In wash dresses although a few make the extremely narrow lines of grown-up fashions, most of them are

boxpleated all around, at the side or in clusters. A boon for the woman who makes the kiddies play dresses herself are the dress patterns in ginghams and other material which may now be obtained put up in packages which contain the required amount of trimmings even to the buttons, and full directions for making up the goods, but it's already cut out.

Hats and bonnets are demure little affairs this season, framing the face becomingly. For ordinary wear the close fitting beaver or felt, with a plain bow trimming is most practicable. With the plush or carnal coats bouquets or hats fashioned of the same material are attractive. Velvet hoods, with odd little turned-up points over the ears are trimmed with soft bows of light ribbon matching the bonnet lining. Delicate chiffon lined and draped bonnets trimmed with tiny flowers or feathers are among the dressier models.



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 I WOULD rather wear an inexpensive piece of jewelry," said a well dressed woman the other day, "that was in perfect keeping with my costume, than a more elegant one that did not harmonize with the color scheme and general lines of the gown. It is a simple matter to ruin a good effect by an awkwardly placed coral brooch, for instance, on a rose pink gown, or by a locket suspended at just the wrong distance from the throat."

It is doubtless this increasing fastidiousness in the details of correct costume that has brought out so many artistic designs in medium priced jewelry. It is usually possible to find exactly the sort of brooch or chain or bracelet that seems to give that necessary last touch to the new gown.

There are the pin sets, for the dressier gowns, that come in every conceivable combination of metals and gems—platinum set with amethysts, or coral or rhinestone, or inlaid with enamel and gun metal and gold treated in the same way although platinum just at present is in the lead for mountings of all kinds.

The prevalence of the collarless waist, which is likely to endure through the winter, and according to some enthusiasts till the crack of doom, has created a greater demand for beads chains necklaces, La Vallieres and jeweled velvet bands. Gold beads alternating with beads of onyx, coral, jade amethyst or any suitable stone are better much worn. Onyx is especially favored this season. A stunning necklace seen in one of the shops was

a string of the brilliant onyx and tiny seed pearls, with four pear-shaped pendants of the onyx in the front. Solitaire chains appear to have superseded all others for the locket or watch. These are the chains that have a separate piece about three inches in length depending from the juncture to which the locket is usually attached. The locket or watch which is often worn in this way, when fastened to the end of this chain thus lies much lower than formerly. Very attractive are the enamel lockets suspended from their slender gold chains, having the enamel also introduced into the chain in small discs.

Nothing could be more fragile and dainty than the Italian filigree silver now so much in evidence. The bracelets and necklaces, simulating tiny gold centered daisies are particularly pretty, although some may prefer those consisting of small squares of the lacy metal that form a solid chain for wrist or neck.

Something new in hair ornaments are the combs and barrettes fashioned from what is called ebony. It is a sort of ivory-toned celluloid quite elaborately carved, with a line of black following the carving. They are especially designed for wear with the modish black and white costumes, but in grey or white hair they have a very rich effect, appearing much more expensive than they are, since a good sized barrette may be bought for \$1.00. Rhinestone hair ornaments mounted on aluminum are also to the fore—or rather decidedly to the back, for the barrette is the principal ornament and need of the present coiffures. The wide velvet bands with jeweled slides will be worn by the younger women this winter. Another pretty ornament for evening wear especially adaptable to the collared hair dressing is the beaded or filigree band finished at either end with a large flat filigree wheel that comes just back of the ears.



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WHEN she thrusts forth her little all-stockinged foot to have the newest footware slipped upon it, the bride-to-be this fall will be delighted with the wide choice of styles offered for her selection. If she is a wise little bride-to-be she will give much attention to this part of her trousseau and economize on anything else rather than shoes. Because nothing so quickly and loudly proclaims a woman's taste and fastidiousness—or lack of it—as the style and condition of her pedal coverings.

First, she will select a sensible boot for street wear with the tailored suit. Patent leather, colored for a while by the lustrous of dull finish, is gaining again in favor. Some of the smartest button shoes are fashioned entirely from the patent leather or

patent kid. Many have the cloth top, though these are seen more often on the dressier models.

The short vamp shoe seems to have won a permanent place in the affections of every woman who likes her foot to look as short as possible, and her name is legion, you may be sure, so that while not so extreme as some of the styles a while ago, the short vamp is much in evidence. Toes have a tendency to round out a bit, some of the mannish looking models being exaggerated in this respect.

Gaiters to match the suit, worn with street pumps of calf or patent leather will be prominent this winter. For wear with the dressy afternoon frock the black patent, turned sole,

with the white kid top, is dashing—perhaps too much so for the conservative taste.

It is when she chooses the evening slippers and the dainty bridal pair that the bride-to-be will become enthusiastically admiring. While satin, of course, is preferred for the latter, finished with a tiny bow. One pair fit for a Cinderella had a little true lovers' knot worked out in seed pearls.

The Colonial slippers, with buckle of cut steel, rhinestones, or gilt, is in good taste for evening wear, either in black or a color matching the gown. Very beautiful, if a little bizarre and barbarous, are the slippers of gold or silver cloth, embroidered in metals or silk. These are toned down by a thread of black or color woven into the fabric. The embroidery has taken on the popular Oriental character, in both design and coloring, though the use of color is usually restricted to one shade so that the slip-

pers may harmonize with the gown. Metal embroidery is also seen on the satin slippers, while metal buckles, of every description ornament street as well as dress slippers.

The trowsers will not be complete without at least a pair or two of the adorable boudoir slippers. These may be obtained in a soft fine kid, with a big fluffy pom pom, as low as \$1.00.

Footwear Suggestions

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Hosiery of vivid shade—emerald green, cerise, royal purple, crimson—is permissible for evening wear, but black or brown stockings most desirable for ordinary use.

The Useful Waist and Skirt

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AMORE convenient costume than the skirt-waist and skirt has never yet been evolved to meet the needs of the average woman, and probably never will be. This is a perennial style, with which the practical woman could hardly afford to dispense.

With long coats so fashionable this season, the separate waist and skirt will find a yet larger field of usefulness, and designers and makers have provided some unusually chic styles in both garments. Separate skirts, of course, follow the general lines prevalent in skirt styles. They are of the same width and much the same cut, plain gored models, and models with pleats let in at the sides from the knee down. There are also a few skirts with hems slashed, to show the foot and ankle. This is, however, an extreme style, and a more popular arrangement is the simulated slash, with a contrasting piece of fabric introduced in a triangular fold beneath the slashed hem.

The raised waist line continues popular in skirts, the height varying with the taste of the wearer. Many skirts, however, are contrived in the regular way with a band at the waist, to be worn with a fancy belt, or a belt of the skirt material. This style of skirt might be expected, as a great many of the most fashionable waists

are made with a peplum effect, to be worn outside of the skirt. Others, again, have very wide folded satin girdles, designed to be worn outside the skirt belt. These waists are sometimes made with the outer drape and girdle separated from the lining, which slips underneath the skirt belt, while the outer material and girdle sit over it.

Draped and belted blouses will be widely worn as ever this winter, nearly all of the dressiest waists being belted in chiffon. Very handsome waists are designed for afternoon and evening wear, with separate skirts, real lace, hand embroidery and beading being the most usual form of decoration.

Sleeves are, for the most part, three-quarter lengths, and styles are well divided between the kimono or seamless shoulder and the set-in, or seamed variety. Some of the new sleeves are smooth over the shoulder, in kimono lines, and with a puffed section attached a few inches below, reminding one of the sleeves of the basques and jackets of the 1890 days.

Strictly tailored waists have often full length sleeves of the set-in variety, finished with the regulation cuff. Some very dressy lingerie blouses have also full length sleeves, with frilled turned-back cuffs, and high-boned collars. Very soft clinging effects are the rule in waists, as in costumes, and

soft satins, challoes, worsteds and crepes are therefore favored materials—with chiffons, marquisettes, voiles and veillings as over draperies.

A very new arrangement is the wide side-pleated jabot, attached to the middle front or right side of the fashionable lingerie waist, and pinned over to the left, crossing the entire front of the waist. This is a renewal of a pretty and popular style of a few seasons ago, carried, however, to a greater extreme, as the new wide-frilled jabots are a also surpassing any former efforts along this line.

Colored chiffon and satin waists, with touches of yarn or silk embroidery, fancy heading and gold or silver trimming, will be much in evidence, though not eclipsing, in any way, the popularity of plain white, or white with touches of colored embroidery.

A silk or chiffon waist carrying out the colors of a tailored costume, completes a very charming effect, and renders the tailored suit almost a wardrobe in itself.

Several handsome waists, a well-made and well-fitting skirt and a long coat or wrap, is another good, practical winter outfit—or at least a good beginning. The lady of the dainty finger will find abundant play for her pretty fancies in the making and adorning of these handsome and fashionable waists.



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New Notes in Lingerie and Negligees

BY BERT MANSFIELD

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MISTS of sheer, snowy fabric, robes of fine, dainty lace, shot through with delicate rainbows of ribbon—these are the way the lingerie counters look these days. In one of the recent novels a deserted wife is led to wonder if wearing flimsy Mother Hubbards and rick-rack on her underwear may not have been partly responsible for her husband's delinquency. Surely for the attractive embroidered and lace-trimmed lingerie, and the graceful, warm-lined negligees that it is now possible to obtain at very moderate prices, every woman should be able to keep herself freshly dainty at all times.

Combination garters, in an infinite variety of new designs, continue to fulfill most satisfactorily the demands of the present styles for the minimum of bulk in under muslins. In the higher priced sets both corset-cover and drawers are flimsy with rows and rows of lace and exquisite hand embroidery. Simpler, but quite as effective, are those in which the very wide embroidery forms the entire corset cover and the scant drawer ruffle, which are joined by a narrow hip yoke. White crepe is also being used for these combinations, simply finished with a narrow edge of tulle lace. These are especially practicable for

the woman who travels, as they can be washed very easily and worn without ironing. Instead of lace bending, some of the new models in lawn have a fine outline of batiste about the neck and armholes, and for trimming on the drawers, through which the ribbon is to be run.

The popularity of the sailor collar for dinner gowns and street gowns and every other sort of gown is noticeable in night gowns as well. Medium size collars and cuffs and tiny ties in pale blue or pink batiste lace, trimmed or with a hemstitched edge, are among the bewitchingly novel trimmings of some of the less expensive gowns.

Yoke effects are much used, the peasant sleeve making very simple lines possible. All-over embroidery, sometimes having tiny bows at the shoulders, sometimes insets of Valenciennes, is particularly favored. A pretty Empire gown with the yoke formed of rows of insertion put on in lengthwise fashion had, instead of beading lace all the way where the insertion was joined through which the wide ribbon was laced.

Almost every woman has discarded the heavy wool or cotton union suit along with rick-rack and Mother Earth, so that now her winter drawers differ very little from her summer

garments. When a male being wears her of speedy dissolution as a result of going about in mere weather half clad, she huris pneumonia statistics at him, proving that twice as many men as women succumb to it and then blithely goes about buying mere nothings in the way of Italian silk blouse union suits with which to defy Jack Frost. Fine-ribbed cotton or lace garments, cut low necked and short sleeved, with the drawers reaching just below the knee, are among the most popular styles of under garments for winter wear. These are usually formed all in one piece, and come as low as \$1.00 apiece. In the Italian silk it is possible to obtain the plain sets, knee length, for \$3.75.

The petticoats with the silk jersey tops and mouseline flounces promise to be very well liked for wear with the tailored suits this fall. One economical little woman made several detachable flounces of different colors that she fastened to the jersey top by means of patent buttons, thus securing a petticoat to match her house and street gowns at very little cost.

Many of the silk petticoats have no bottom bonnet at all, but are simply trimmed with bands. A smart black and white check one was noticed with a straight band of black silk around the bottom that was brought up in

points at each seam. It was piped with scarlet satin and had tiny buttons of the same on the points.

Another striking model of which the body part was of black and white check silk had a hand fully twenty inches wide of brilliant green satin that formed the bottom of the skirt. This had the appearance of being slashed almost to the knee at each seam, but a smart piping was inserted that gave a little additional fullness to the skirt. A wide binding of the check silk finished the bottom of the skirt and was carried around the slashes.

EMPIRE LINES IN NEGLIGES.

No style is quite so well adapted to the lounging robe or negligee as the Empire mode. A majority of these fascinating garments have the Empire waist, although often in combination with the sailor collar or fichu arrangement. The soft silks, chine or mouseline, crepe and challis are the preferred materials. Accordion pleating is used a great deal for the skirts, and nearly all the models show the known or peasant sleeve.

One charming robe of pale blue satin, cut on straight coat lines, was fastened at the side with a single huge embroidered button. The big revers turning back low from the throat were

embroidered with blue silk poppies into which had been worked a thread of coral.

A simple but effective lounging robe of pink velvety was lined with china silk and had a large sailor collar and generous cuffs of black satin. Covering the line of abutting just below the bust was a black silk cord that tied in the front and was finished with heavy tassels.

In the more elaborate negligees the bordered silks are happily employed, as well as the delicate flower-printed chiffons over satin or silk. An adorable confection of white silk voile had a fichu arrangement of white chiffon that was bordered with moss roses in the most delicate shades of pink and soft green. The points of the fichu reached almost to the hem in the front,

and were weighted with flannels. A girdle of green velvet with a soft bow at the side, drew in the fichu several inches above the waist line.

NEW CORSET SHOWN MODIFICATIONS.

A little shorter in the skirt, a little lower in the bust, a little more curve to the back, a greater pliability of boning—these you have the main changes noticeable in the fall corsets. To be sure, the lady of ample avoirdupois will have no difficulty in finding models so long that she may not sit down with impunity, and the little lady may lace herself into extra long corsets that make her look lither, but moderation in cut is the characteristic of the moderate priced corset for the woman with moderate taste. Although many styles show a lower

ing or the entire top of the corset, not a few remain high in the back to remove any possibility of the ugly roll of flesh that is likely to be in evidence of the corset is too low in the back. The fronts, however, are curved to follow the line of the bust, and are cut considerably lower than the summer models.

The increasing demand of the fashionable woman for corsets that allow her perfect freedom of movement and give her the appearance of being quite uncorseted, has resulted in revived interest in the girdle. These are now made with comparatively long, unbanded skirts, and extend only two and a half inches above the waist line. They are particularly well adapted for wear with the brassieres that are gaining constantly in favor.

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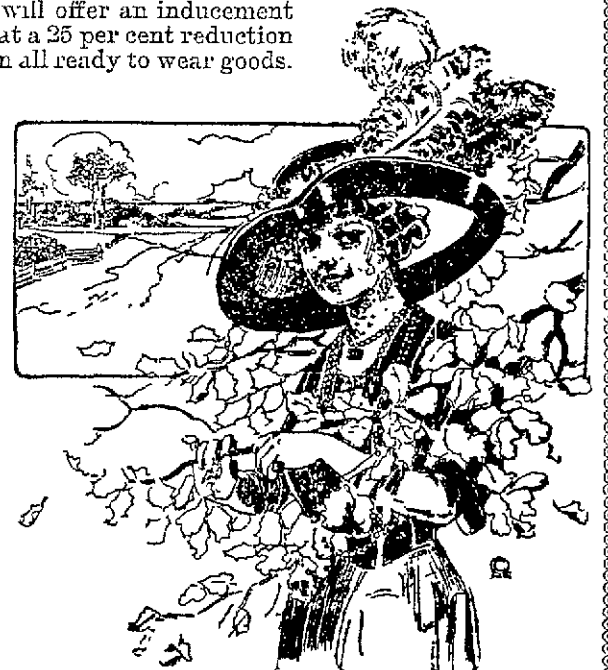
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Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 kid body and jointed dolls \$1.00—human hair, eyelashes. Lot of 21 27 and 30 inch dolls at \$2. A beautiful lot and the biggest showing you will see any place.

10,000 HANDKERCHIEFS

Big sample line of finest handkerchiefs as well as lower priced kinds on sale at a 25 per cent saving.

LOT NO. 1—All 10c and 12 1/2c handkerchiefs for 7 1/2c.

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These are really works of art that discriminate. Ladies will appreciate children's handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain, at 2c to 5c.

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We supply holiday boxes with kid gloves—select your color and size; we have the good kinds here for men, women and children. Lot 12 and 16 button kid gloves in black, white and tan.

LINGERIE WAISTS AND DRESSES

Waists and dresses, hand or machine embroidered and quite chic for afternoon or evening wear; beautiful in a high degree and you could not select a more pleasing gift. Waists priced at \$2 to \$3, Dresses \$7.50 to \$10.00, but in each instance worth one-third more.

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Big proposition here for men, women, children—every price, from 50c to \$5. New, up-to-date handles on good-wearing silks. Specially good values at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3; none better.

SILK STOCKINGS.

Black and all colors, 50c, \$1, \$1.50; at \$1 pair the heaviest, smoothest woven silk stockings we have ever shown—better than you will find elsewhere.

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Kinds that we guarantee at moderate prices.

Suit cases at \$1 to \$6.

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Store Open Every Evening
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SCOTSDALE

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Bric-a-Brac and Art Lamps

BY EVELYN MARIE STUART

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In every home the need of things purely aesthetic is felt, and the idea of what is aesthetic expressed in various ways. Wreaths of hair, wax and feather flowers, or embroidered mottoes and these carvings in many homes of a generation or two ago, and always the handiwork of the home worker has, to some degree, supplied this need.

In this day of broader culture and true taste we are indeed fortunate in having at our command so many sources of artistic delight from which to draw. Pretty pieces of pottery, well designed, new embroideries, graceful baskets and art lamps offer innumerable charming suggestions for brightening the odd nooks and corners of the home.

Pottery, indeed, even the most inexperienced, may be highly artistic and possessed of a great decorative value. The cultivation of a taste along this line will enable one to select things good in contour and color, even though low in price. Some rather heavy Japanese pieces of dull, grayish stone ware, with a merely indicated decoration of green branches and white flowers, were recently offered at prices ranging from fifteen to thirty-five cents in a certain store, and yet they were decidedly harmonious and tasteful, satisfying even the most artistic eye.

Japanese and Chinese blue, in historic patterns on vases and jardinières, can often be procured at a very low figure, and yet the decoration is exactly the same as that upon some rare piece of old Hawthorne in an art museum or palace, for which a sum of from five to ten thousand dollars has been expended, the great age of the latter piece, rather than its superior beauty, accounting for the price.

Among American potteries there are many lovely pieces in dull, pale, opaque glazed effects which, though higher in price than Oriental wares, are yet far from being unobtainable treasures.

Brown baskets have recently sprung into favor for decorative uses. As center pieces upon tables, receptacles for bright colored fruit, or for ferns, these rich, brown-toned wicker works of woven willow or split bamboo are simply irresistible. Very handsome baskets may be procured at from one to five dollars; fitted with moss and greenery forms they afford very artistic ideas in table decoration. Art-

ificial flowers are also used to good advantage in these baskets, as are autumn leaves, dried flowers, cut-tails and prettily colored grasses. Artificial flowers are now recognized as quite correct for home adornment, and, indeed, some of them are so well done as easily to pass for the real. Preserved maiden hair fern is likewise so natural in appearance that one can scarcely tell it from the fresh growing plant. It has proven a boon to the woman who never has any luck with flowers and must constantly send her fernery to the florist to be refilled.

Wicker and basket lamps are among the new things also, and shades of bamboo or wicker, silk-lined, with bases of pottery or bronze. Some very pretty effects in wicker lamps for summer homes are obtained by lining the open-work shades with bright flowered cretonne. A lamp and shade of this kind, in willow painted green, had a shade lining of very rich red rose and dark green leaved cretonne, through which the light wrought beautiful effects.

Another idea is the matching of pattern upon the silk or cretonne shade and pottery or porcelain lamp base. In the decorator's window some very

pretty effects are displayed in Chinese vases which have been fitted with electric light fixtures, and shades of Chinese cretonne, or silk, matching the pattern of the vase.

Lamps have grown to be objects of art almost within the last two decades, with the rather general adoption of electric light. We have come suddenly from a time when a really beautiful lamp was a rarity to a day of bewildering variety and beauty in illumination. Side lighting fixtures and table lamps are given preference today over the central over-head fixtures, so long regarded as essential and inevitable. This is as it should be, for a light more nearly on a level with the face is vastly more becoming than overhead illumination, which throws grotesque dark shadows upon the face. Side fixtures are likewise more artistic and more readily adaptable as motives in the general scheme of decoration.

Lamps and lighting fixtures are very carefully designed to blend harmoniously with interiors of every type and period. Next to color, light is all important in home decoration, and the choice and placing of lights should therefore be most carefully considered.



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Owing to the insistent demands of our many customers, we have been obliged to add to our line of 5c and 10c goods a department containing goods of the same class as we handled before, consisting

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140 WEST MAIN STREET.

New Effects in Wall Finishes

BY EVELYN MARIE STUART

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COLORS in all fabrics have of late years shown a marked tendency toward improvement—soft mezzo tints having found, it seems, a permanent place in popular fancy. Wall papers nowadays are real dreams of art, designed by true artists, with the proper feeling for tone and right ideas of decoration.

Every period, clime and decorative school is ransacked for worthy inspirations and examples, while much that is distinctly new and original is also offered.

The use of paper and draperies which match, or at least are designed for use together, is a noticeable feature of present day modes in wall treatment. Paneling is another of the distinct characteristics of fashionable wall decoration, very narrow borders being used to outline these panels.

Another dainty arrangement, especially in bedrooms, is the use of narrow borders above the doors, windows, above the baseboard and below the moulding. Pale pink, blue and cream-toned papers receive an added touch of delicacy from these narrow, flowered borders, which are often repeated in the pattern of the cretonne draperies, or in cretonne borders, applied to curtains in the plain shades of rose, blue or cream to match the walls, or in plain white to match the ceiling. A dainty idea, where cretonne is not desirable, consists in applying a colored cretonne border to curtains of white net or lace, in this way securing the contrasting touch so desirable in all interior decorations, while doing away with the light obscuring over curtains. The narrow wall paper borders and cretonne borders applied to net are generally cut out around the edge of the pattern.

Where a scheme of period decoration is attempted, the wall papers and draperies are all important factors in carrying it to completion.

When a number of pictures are to be hung in a room, a plain and unobtrusive wall paper should be selected and fancy effects in applying it tabooed. Pictures hung upon a paneled wall must be very carefully arranged, with due regard to the paneling.

Plain or striped papers are sometimes carried to the ceiling, with a tiny border at the top, and another two or three feet below marking the top of the panels. These borders are usually of the wreath or garland design, cut out along the lower edge, with the background of plain cream or the tone of the side wall paper along the upper edge.

Side wall paper may also be used as a border above the moulding, with the cut out, narrow border at the top ceiling line and below the moulding.

In broad borders, panel and fretwork effects prevail. Formal landscapes

often appear in these broad borders, or groups of classic figures, repeated at wide intervals. Dutch landscape borders, in delft blue, with quaint figures of Dutch peasant girls and boys, are very pretty for dining room use, with a dull blue side wall. Sometimes, in dining rooms, two borders are used—one above the plate rail and the other just above the moulding, the

top border being different from, though in harmony with the lower. Panels of the side wall paper sometimes appear in a broad border.

Absolutely plain walls, with drop ceilings, in lighter shades, are always in unassailable good taste, and a safe choice in a small room, or one well filled with furniture, bric-a-brac or pictures.

WALL PAPERS

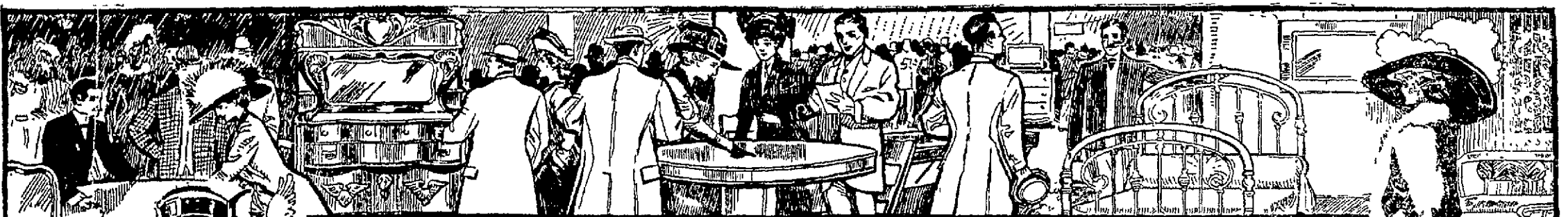
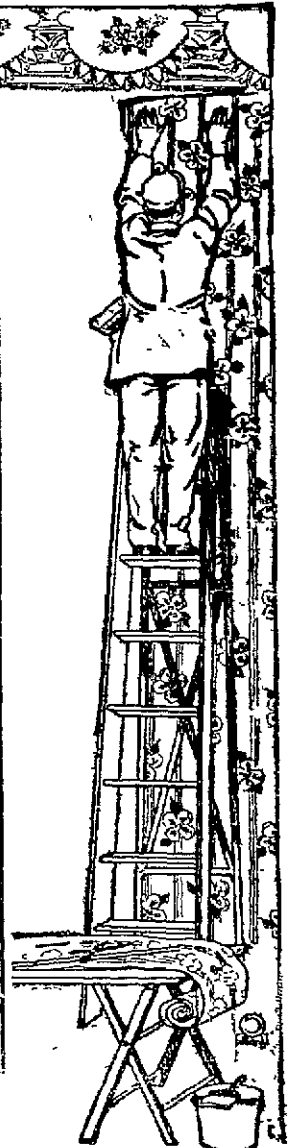
Our line of Wall Papers is broad enough to take care of our patrons' every necessity.

We call special attention to the Birge Papers, the line which represents forethought and individuality.

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We have an exceptionally fine line of Rockers of all designs and finishes, constructed by the best makers in the country. Rockers play an important part when a selection is made for a parlor, library or den, and make handsome Xmas gifts.

Everything to satisfy Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Grandpa, Grandma and Sweetheart.

It is often a hard matter to select a choice article suitable for a gift, but when made from the furniture stock of this big store, it is easy to choose, owing to the immense variety of styles, lowness of prices and excellence of the quality.

We can convince you by making an early call.

Remember this, we aim to please all. Our prices will not be lower after the holidays. We give every one the benefit of that now—so hurry and pick out your gifts.

Where strength is necessary as well as beauty, our chairs in fine design, chase and best leathers, make good, strong seats. In fact they don't have to take a back seat. They're well to the fore in everything that fine, durable furniture should be. Have a seat in one of our chairs and no doubt you will say to yourself: "I'll buy that for one of my friends for Christmas."

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Ladies, no matter how fond of their husbands, delight in dressing for themselves with their toilet articles, etc., arranged just so. We have them in a variety of elegance. Then too, both husband and wife appreciate the sanitation and comfort of separate brass beds. We have them too. May we show them to you.

Any classier lot of dressing tables on our large sales floor cannot be found anywhere, or equalled in price and design. Festively the greatest display ever shown. Let us send you one. Get busy and select one of your fancy.

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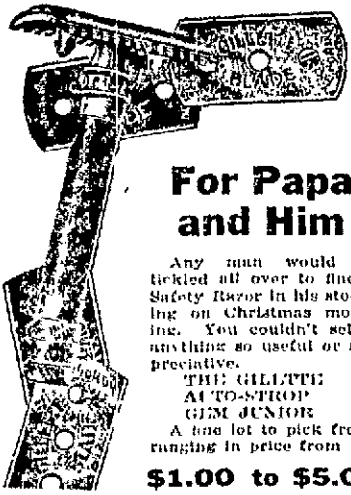
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For Papa and Him

Any man would be tickled all over to find a Safety Razor in his stocking on Christmas morning. You couldn't select anything so useful or appropriate.

THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR
A has lot to pick from, ranging in price from
\$1.00 to \$5.00



A Pair of Scissors

It's useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remember her on Christmas. Everybody has a pair of scissors, but how good are they and were they given as a present. We have lots of them in price from25c UP

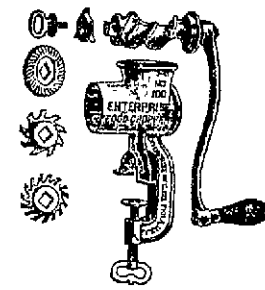
A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showing of all kinds of stoves at various prices.



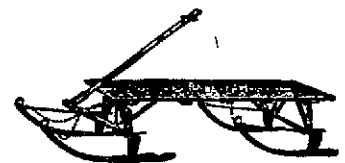
A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.



A Present for the Kitchen

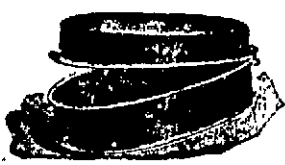
Any housewife who owns a Gem Food Cutter will tell you it's the handiest thing in the house. You can make the most delightful food dishes you don't know about now.



The Boys' Dream Wagon and Sled Combined

This is the one thing every boy will include in his Santa Clause letter after he sees one. A dandy wagon in dry weather and a fine sled when there's good coasting. For the way they are constructed these wagon-sleds are cheap. Run from \$1.75 to \$5.50, with runners at \$1.75 per set.

BETTER LOOK AT THESE.



Savory Roasters

ROAST YOUR TURKEY JUST TO SUIT.

Savory Roasters are not alone for preparing a holiday dinner, but may be used for general cooking purposes—for all kinds of meats. If you have not used one of them you don't know how much good you have lost.

Price 98c to \$2.00

Have one of these Roasters delivered to your home at once.



Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.



We never had so many different kinds of skates to show you in ice and roller skates and at prices from

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A Real Gift Store

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES THAT WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE GIFTS AND GIVE ALMOST UNPARALLELED PLEASURE.

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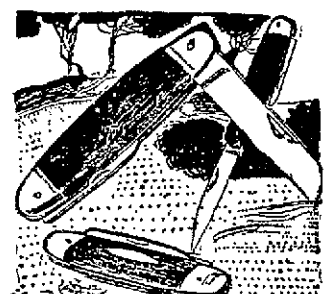


A READ GIFT.

A Bissell Sweeper

There are mighty few women who would not be tickled to see a Bissell Sweeper with her name on it Christmas morning. The Bissell Sweeper is positively the king of all. Handsomely made and made to last a lifetime. It's a household necessity. Hint this proposition to your wife or mother. She will say "delighted."

A Fine Assortment to Choose From.



Pocket Knives

When you've gone the limit and haven't found what you want—a pocket knife will come pretty near filling the bill. Any person will appreciate a pretty pocket knife and the boys will be overjoyed. See our special Christmas display of Pocket Cutlery at prices from .6c to \$3.00

SCHELL HARDWARE COMPANY

BASKETBALL AND OTHER SPORTING NOTES.

Basketball.
The Herald man has absolutely no compassion on the halt and maimed. Everybody admits Washington, as constituted at present, is a weak team, lamentably weak, but no boys have put up a game fight against such odds than the men under Manager Holmes Davis.

District is still "coming" to Johnstown. He was playing basketball when "Fluzger" Doherty was in short pants—so "Fluzger" says. Trust Fogarty to pick the vets.

The failure to enthrone over the prospects of the Horkline outfit is due to the fact that South Side was touted as a "world beater" when Kingston came west. What happened is history. They didn't show anything.

Johnstown says Eddie Feral has reduced his weight. He needed to. Feral had a bay window when he came west that was worse than the one Steve White developed last year, and Steve came nearly holding the record.

Baseball.
Manager Clavin is on the job and hustling to strengthen his Washington team.
President Luman of the Union association has engaged George Hurlbut, the former Texas league umpire.

"Little Cy" Young has returned from a hunting trip in northern Wisconsin and claims to have copped his share of deer.

Manager Dale Blair, of the Topeka Western league team, has signed two brothers from Los Angeles, N. M., said to be Indians and great ball players.
Several of the Cleveland veterans will have to work hard to hold their jobs next season, as Harry Davis has a bunch of promising youngsters staged up.

New England may have another baseball league, the circuit to comprise Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Fitchburg, Mass., and Portland, Lewiston and Bangor, Me.

Howard Camnitz, the Pittsburgh pitcher, has been elected a "foundation" of Honesville, Ky., his home. Howard says that he is going to vote for a million in the salaries of ball players.

It looks as if "Kid" Elberfeld would lead a bunch of some minor league team.

The Wilmington Club, of the Three-I league, will perhaps engage Harry Day, the old Cleveland player, as pilot next season.

Charles Williams, the Cubs' secretary, says that major league umpires should go on the spring training trips with the players. They would send the American League umpires with



One of Andy Sear's Poses.

teams of the National league and vice versa.

If Patsy Donovan doesn't catch on as a manager or even his league team he will stick with the Boston Red Sox and act as scout.

Ted Sullivan, the well known baseball scout, is to publish a weekly sporting paper modeled after Sporting Life and Sporting News.

President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club, declares that he is willing to spend \$50,000 to get a pennant winner for Toronto next season.

Manager Bruce Bressnahan, of the Cardinals, says that he has thirty-three players on his list and is eager to sell, trade or give away about eight of them.

Walter S. Woods has been engaged as coach for the Dartmouth baseball squad. During his career on the diamond he played on the Chicago and Pittsburg National and the Louisville, Buffalo and Troy teams.

Rochester, Baltimore and Toronto ran a great race for batting honors in the Eastern league the past season. Rochester finished first with a percentage of .373, Baltimore second with .372 and Toronto showed with .371. Members of the Philadelphia Nationals, who took the trip to Cuba, say that Catcher Killifer, the new Quaker, is sure to make good.

A new league may be formed in Western Pennsylvania to include Butler, Franklin, Beaver Falls, New Castle, Oil City and Meadville.

As Ovis Overall is in bad with the Cubs, the National Commission will perhaps slap a fine on "Fing" Bodie, "Miner" Brown, Oscar Stange and Hooper, Walters and Lewis, of the Boston Red Sox, for playing ball with

Overall in California.

McCoy Pritts, an Appalachian league player, was accidentally shot and killed in Georgia recently.

President Murphy of the Cubs, says that he is going to engage a corps of "virtile" scouts next season. We don't know what he means, but the minor leagues have enough trouble without having this "virtile" thing tossed at them.

With the Boxers.
Al Kaufman and Al Falser, Tom O'Rourke's "hope," will clash in New York Dec. 28.

Tom Kennedy, ex-amateur heavyweight, is a bit backward in signing to meet Carl Morris.

The efforts of some of the people of Sydney, Australia, to put the lid on boxing in that city has failed, as the authorities refused to act on the protest.

Frank Erne, the ex-lightweight champion, says that he has joined the "come-backs" and will return to the ring.

"One Round" Hogan has signed for a 16-round bout with Battling Nelson, and for another clash with "Knock Out" Brown.

Promoter Tom McGarry, of Los Angeles, is negotiating for a 20-round bout between Paddy McFarland and Freddie Welsh, of England.

Joe Gims, known as the "Human Punching Bag," was hit by a train at Brunswick, Me., the other day, but was on his feet at the count of eight.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

To Be Given Children and Employees of Coke Companies.

Christmas treats will be given the children, at most of the coke plants throughout Fayette county and at some places the older people will also be handsomely remembered. Holiday cheer will be dispensed bounteously and children everywhere are now beginning to look forward eagerly to the glad Christmas morning.

Plans are underway by the Union Supply Company for the annual Christmas treat for the many thousands of children around the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company throughout the coke region.

Santa Claus will appear promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, December 25, at each of the 63 stores of the Union Supply Company in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, and will generously remember all the children in a way to make their hearts glad.

This year the children will receive the finest grade of candy ever given at these treats. Over 20 tons or upwards of 40,000 pounds has been ordered from the Raymer Candy Com-

pany of Pittsburg and has already been received at the different stores where it will be held for distribution.

Continuing its long established custom the Fayette Coke Company at Shamrock will give gold coins to old employees, two to the men employed at the plant and candy, fruit and other sweets to the children. The men employed at the plant for one year or more will share in the cash gifts, those with the longest service receiving the largest coins. The turkeys and money will be given out Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and the sweets for the children Christmas morning.

C. E. Lenhart is general manager of the Shamrock plant which is now running 210 out of its 280 ovens.

At the two plants of the Tower Hill-Connellsville Coke Company, of which L. W. Fogg is general manager, cash gifts will be presented to the employees who have been there more than one year and the usual Christmas treat will be given to the children. About 65 or 70 per cent of the 700 ovens at the two plants are in operation.

A very nice observance of Christmas will be held for the employees and families at the two plants of the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company near Republic. Each child will receive a pretty holly box tied with colored ribbons and containing a pound of chocolate drops and bonbons, each man a box of cigars and each woman a calendar. About 600 boxes will be given out Christmas morning under the supervision of B. K. Seeman, store manager. About two-thirds of the ovens at the two plants are running six days each week.

Between 300 and 400 children at the Orient coke plant near Republic will be remembered Christmas morning. Each child will receive with a nice holly box a pound sack filled with candy, peanuts and fruit. Packages will be sent to sick children who are unable to be present. Of the 70 ovens at the Orient plant 320 are in operation.

Following out her annual custom Mrs. George W. Oliver, wife of Senator Oliver, will provide the treat for all children at the three plants of the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company near Uniontown. A census will be taken of the number of children, their age, sex, etc., and the gifts will be adapted to individual needs and will consist of mittens, gloves and other useful articles. In addition to these practical remembrances the children will receive candy, nuts and oranges on Christmas morning.

Preparations have been made for a treat for the children at the Republic, Archison and Martin works of the Republic Iron & Steel Company in Fayette county.

The South Fayette Coke Company, of which J. W. Abraham is President, will provide Christmas treats for the children at its plant in Westmoreland county.

In the neighborhood of 400 children will be remembered by the Taylor Coal & Coke Company, each child receiving a pound box of candy and an orange. The treat will be given out Christmas morning from the store of the Straight Supply Company, of which H. H. Anawalt is manager.

The Balney interests have arranged to give pound boxes of candy to the children at all their nine different plants and the adults will also receive tokens of remembrance.

Christmas Footwear



Footwear is the Ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly appreciate a pair of shoes.

Sister, Sweetheart, Mother or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear. Father or brother would be pleased with a pair of dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear now is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember that everybody, from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

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